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ANNUAL CONVENTION



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Poems of the Literature Department
dedicated to Maurine Simpson,
president 1952-53 of the Women's
Club of Arcadia.

Caroline Ganther, Chairman

The Woman's Club of Arcadia

Mrs J.K. Weems -

President

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Woman's Club
of Arcadia*



1949 - 1950



Social Affairs

International Department of Woman's Club Enjoys Outstanding Program

Mrs. J. K. Weems presented a complete review of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948 Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the international relations department of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The act, which was passed by overwhelming majorities in both houses of Congress and signed by President Truman April 3, 1948, was discussed in detail by Mrs. Weems. She said "Europe cannot be vigorous and healthy as long as Germany remains an economic plum. The situation there results in part from the devastation of war, and in part from our delay in evolving a constructive policy towards Germany."

"Our delay in this respect is due to our original punitive attitude and our inability to reach an agreement with the Soviet Union. In the promotion of Germany's industrial recovery it is assumed that safeguards will be taken to prevent Germany from again embarking on a war of aggression."

"The nations of Western Europe and the United States have embarked together on a great experiment in international cooperative endeavor, and it will succeed if the good of all is placed above the advantage to the few; if constructive internationalism supersedes destructive nationalism; if the spirit of man rises above the narrow confines of his own immediate interests."

Mrs. Weems concluded by saying "the success of the Marshall program will provide the healthy economic basis essential to the maintenance of liberty and independence in the free nations of the world."

Mrs. Wood Glover gave interesting details of her trip last summer to the United Nations Conference at Lake Success. Program chairman, Mrs. Margaret Brown, in opening the program, read a number of excerpts from recent magazine articles of world interest.

Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf, chairman, presided at the interesting meeting, which also honored Miss Ruth Evans, a past chairman. She was presented with a lovely gift by members of the department and a delicious dessert was served.

PLANS SET IN CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

As the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association this week reported a first-week sale of \$39,212 worth of Christmas Seals in the county, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. Charles M. Moody, co-chairmen of the local campaign, reported distribution of preliminary drive literature.

The Seal campaign is being sponsored in Arcadia by the Woman's club, and committee members are placing six self-sellers at strategic points in the city. They will also operate a stamp booth at the post office for those who do not receive their Seals through the mails.

No door-to-door solicitation will be made, according to Kenneth B. Wilson, president of the fund campaign. Money collected will be used to support the association's year-round drive against tuberculosis, heart disease and rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Weems has requested the support and cooperation of all Arcadians in this worthwhile Christmas Seal drive.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Heads Committee For Annual Drive

Christmas Seal workers from throughout the county attended a luncheon meeting recently to make final plans for the forthcoming campaign. It was revealed this week by Mrs. J. K. Weems, 31 Magna Vista, who has been named Christmas Seal sale chairman for this area.

The meeting, held at the Women's University club in Los Angeles, included panel discussions on campaign problems and special addresses by association officers.

Announcement that Mrs. Weems had been named to head the local Christmas Seal committee came from Kenneth B. Wilson, chairman of the Combined Christmas Seal fund, who disclosed that the group will place "self-sellers" in retail establishments for the benefit of those who do not receive their Christmas Seals through the mails.

Mrs. Weems has called for more volunteers for the local committee that will direct the drive, beginning Dec. 1. Those already serving with her include the following:

Mmes. Charles M. Moody (co-chairman), Harold E. Slater, Berle P. Maurer, Earl A. Phelps, Michael Duffy, Samuel G. Anspach, Elmer J. Sien, Henry E. Reiss, John Rogers, Raymond Kennett, Ray H. Fox, Frank J. Thompson, Thomas Conner, Robert Hattenbach, John Neuviller, Nelson E. Power, Richard Hill, Philip Weary, Robert H. Lane and William Weaver.

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Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, is shown accepting the secretary of state's, Frank M. Jordan, identification scroll from Col. Frank E. Benedict. The ceremony took place at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club where Benedict was a guest speaker. An honorary degree, the scroll was bestowed on Mrs. Weems for her outstanding work among women's groups. It requests that wherever she may travel the courtesies of the officials of the territories be extended to her in full.

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LOS ANGELES DISTRICT CFWC TO HOLD SPECIAL LUNCHEON IN CRYSTAL ROOM OF HUNTINGTON

Final plans have been made for the Los Angeles District "Special Occasions" luncheon to be held Oct. 29 at 12:30 p. m. in the Crystal room of the Huntington hotel. Much enthusiasm for the event was evidenced by a committee that was entertained recently at a luncheon given by the chairman, Mrs. J. K. Weems, at her home in San Gabriel.

The committee voted to award three attendance prizes to the club bringing the largest membership attendance. These prizes will include three beautiful oil paintings, to be donated by Mrs. W. L. MacArthur of the Arcadia Woman's club, Mabel Baker, San Gabriel Woman's club, and Dr. Wilbur Wenzla whose wife is the junior past president of the South Pasadena Woman's club. The committee also wrapped numerous door prizes to be given at the luncheon.

Decorations and program will be carried out in the theme of the luncheon, which is "Autumn."

First part of the program will be a lyric trio to be provided by the Arcadia Woman's club; the second part will be contributed by a well-known artist and lecture series will feature such stars as Alvin Karpis, William Swan and Raymond M. Peeters.

The third will be an original ballet entitled "As Autumn Comes" with special choreography for the Federation of Women's clubs. The ballet was written by Evelyn Mone and will be a contribution of Pasadena school children, ranging in age from 12 to 17, who are students of the Le Mone studio.

The purpose of this special occasion's luncheon is to stimulate interest in various district club activities which unite mutual help fellowship.

A capacity crowd is expected, states Mrs. Weems, who is a president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. She also served as chairman of the Build Freedom Youth program of the Arcadia club.

For reservations call Mrs. W. Atlantic 9-2444.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS plans event

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Mrs. J. K. Weems Elected To Head Arcadia Woman's Club as President

Arcadia Woman's club members elected Mrs. J. K. Weems as president at the Apr. 20 meeting in the clubhouse. Others named were Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Edwin Genter, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman; Mrs.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS

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John Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee; and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman. Installation ceremonies will be held June 1.

President Clara Morris was in charge of the meeting. Reports were read by Mrs. Covell, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Earl Phelps on the recent District convention at the Biltmore. Mrs. G. G. Meade introduced Mrs. LeRoy Anderson of Los Angeles, who reported on bills in the California Senate pertaining to the State's history and landmarks.

A fine luncheon was served to 145 at tables decorated with roses from the garden of Mrs. E. J. Verhoef. The luncheon committee headed by Mrs. Robert Lane as chairman, consisted of Meses. John Simpson, William Weaver, C. J. Smith, W. A. Smith, Paul Snyder, R. C. Stackhouse, Chinn, Martin, Motley and George Wheeler.

Program

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the day, Marc J. Smith, until recently head of the sociology department of the University of Redlands, and now dean of men there.

His topic "Is America Ready for World Government," was thought-provoking of the problems and decisions facing America in the world of today. The speaker stated both sides of self government, asking his audience "are we ready for world government?"

The speaker said "in the past we have drifted into solutions of problems, but in these critical years, movement is so fast, we cannot afford to drift into solution.

"Fifteen years ago Europe was the center of culture, now it is through, it is kept alive by transfusions from us. The problem of adequate defense is uppermost in all minds today. We opened Pandora's box and out came the atom bomb. We have the strongest weapons, and yet we are learning that power does not bring security.

"The U.S. stands out like a sore thumb, other nations find it hard to live with such a virile power, we alone of all nations have what others need, so in case of trouble we are sure to be hit."

As an alternative, the speaker presented the side of world government as the solution against world war. He brought out how far the movement to avoid world conflict has progressed; its problems and its cost. The greatest of which would be the loss of some of America's sovereign rights.

In conclusion he asked "are we ready for world government?" A question and answer program concluded the fine program.





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MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Reading left to right, seated: Mmes Wood Glover, Charles Ganther, J.K. Weems, Thurman Keim and J.V. Covell; standing: Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Richard Hilf, Arnold Ayres, Bruce MAbery, Phillip Weary, John Simpson, and John Balthes.



Drama Department Presents Two Outstanding Plays for Woman's Club

An outstanding program was presented Wednesday by members of the drama department at the regular meeting of the Woman's club. Mrs. E. J. Frentress, chairman of the drama department, presented "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," which she directed, and "The Case of the Weird Sisters," directed by Mrs. Roy Regnier.

The plays appeared professional with the splendid acting of the casts, and the large audience was kept in laughter throughout the two plays. They evinced their pleasure in the performances by the generous applause.

"A Good Girl in the Kitchen" cast consisted of Mmes. Frentress, Bertha Nichols, Fred Gamroth, Ray Kennett, Herman Cronen and Marguerite Smith. Cast of the "Weird Sisters" included Mmes. J. K. Weems, Wallace Dressler, John Ross, Roy Regnier and A. Green.



WEIRD SISTERS—Members of the drama department of the Woman's club who presented the mystery comedy, "The Weird Sisters," last week at the clubhouse. Reading left to right, standing, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. Wallace Dressler and Mrs. Roy Regnier. Seated in the foreground is Mrs. J. K. Weems, president-elect of the club. —Tribune photo club.

ARCADIA WOMANS CLUB

June - 1949

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

As we begin a new chapter in our club work, it is my privilege to serve as your President. During the formative years of our club, many splendid women built a strong foundation and this foundation has grown into a strong organization. The members of the Executive Board shall earnestly endeavor to re-dedicate themselves to promoting the purposes for which we were organized, to cementing ties of friendship and unity, at all times placing the welfare of the club before personal likes or dislikes. I shall expect the same loyalty, friendliness and cooperation you have always given.

Faithfully yours,

Alma M. Weems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The first meeting of the new Board will be held June 6th at 12 noon. Luncheon in the clubhouse.

Don't miss the summer garden parties - nice prizes and good eats. The first will be held in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. S. J. Nock, 240 W. Foothill Blvd., at one o'clock, June 29th. Call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1368, for reservations. Bring your friends. Be sure to save your numbered ticket for the grand prize which will be given at the last party of this series.

Yes, there will be a Country Fair this fall, in November. We've had lots of fun in past years and the departments have looked forward to making a little extra money, so let's make it a bigger and better Fair if possible. Begin soon to do a bit of needlework and collect your white elephants. Sure, there'll be plant sales and flowers - cooked food to take home and a real country dinner for the family, and of course, a good show by our drama folks.

It has been suggested that it is time to get out that cook book we've talked of off and on for a long time. Let's hear what you have to say about it. Stop by and see a honey of a cook book May Glover picked up. We think it would go over in a big way!

We are told that there will be an award to the department making the most outstanding record in regard to program, membership, etc., during the next year.

The reception for new members will be held late in the summer prior to the opening of club.

June 1949

Arcadia Club Induction Due

Induction of recently elected officers of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will take place June 1 in the clubhouse.

Included in the group are Mmes. J. K. Weems, president, Charles F. Ganther and Thurman Kiem, vice-presidents; J. V. Covell, R. H. Hilf and John Balthes, secretaries; Edwin Genter, treasurer, and J. T. Simpson, parliamentarian.

Others are Mmes. Philip Weary and A. B. Ayers, trustees; B. G. McAbery, program, and W. D. Glover, ways and means chairman.



GARDEN SETTING—The beautiful garden of the Samuel J. Nock home, 240 West Foothill boulevard, was the scene Wednesday of the garden party given by the Arcadia Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman. Left to right, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Nock and Mrs. J. K. Weems, Woman's club president. — Tribune photo.

Garden Proves Ideal Locale For Club Fete

The beautiful garden of the S. J. Nock home on Foothill boulevard was an ideal setting for the gala garden fete given Wednesday by the Arcadia Woman's club ways and means chairman, Mrs. Wood Glover, and committee. The party, the first of three to be given throughout the summer, was very well attended with guests coming from surrounding communities and Los Angeles.

A delicious and plentiful luncheon was served at small tables with many of the ladies staying on for an afternoon of bridge. The handwriting expert, Mrs. Maddux, was kept busy, and Helen Philo of Alhambra, with her accordion, played throughout the affair, circling among the tables.

Door prizes were awarded and Mrs. Glover advised the ladies that their ticket stubs were being saved until the last party, to be given in August, at the Edward Verhoef home, 303 South Second avenue. At that time the banquet cloth and napkins will be awarded to a lucky lady. The chairman also announced the next party would be a breakfast at 9:30 a. m. on July 27 at the home of Mrs. Albert Green, 128 West Forest avenue.

Among the guests was Mrs. George Cornelius, state chairman of education. Assisting Mrs. Glover were Mmes. Elizabeth Walker, Har-

lan Lindell, Simon Walters, Henry Hand, Alma Wilks, John Maloy, Arnold Ayers, Hugh Sanborn, Frances Gaylord. Also assisting were board members, Mmes. J. K. Weems, president; Charles Ganther, Thurman Kiem, J. V. Covell, Richard Hill, Bruce McAbery, John Simpson, Philip Weary and John Balthes.



The Arcadia Woman's Club garden party.

Woman's Club To Give Garden Fete In Nock Garden

Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman for the Arcadia Woman's club garden party to be given June 29 in the beautiful gardens of the Samuel J. Nock home, 240 West Foothill boulevard, announces that many reservations are being taken. Guests are expected from Los Angeles, San Gabriel, Pasadena and Monrovia.

A delicious dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. at small tables which will dot the beautiful grounds. An informal afternoon is being planned and there will be games or bridge for those who care to play, or visiting under the oak trees for those who wish to chat.

A highlight of the afternoon will be the reading of handwriting by Mrs. Maddux of Arcadia, an expert who has entertained at many benefit parties.

This gala garden fete will be the first of three in a series to be given during the summer by Mrs. Glover, ways and means chairman of the club. At the final party, a beautiful Renaissance banquet cloth with 12 napkins will be awarded to the lucky winner. Ladies are reminded to save their ticket stubs from each party.

For tickets call Mr. Glover, 1-1000, or Mrs. Harlan, 1-1000, 7-1000.



Nock garden.



Look East



Hillside, Englewood, N.Y. - 6. 1904. Garden



Englewood, N.Y.

July 1949

UB PLANS BREAKFAST IN LOCAL GARDEN

The second in a series of three garden parties to be given by the Arcadia Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, will be given Wednesday in the garden of Mrs. Albert Green, 128 West Forest avenue.

It will be a "homey affair," breakfast to be served at 9 a. m. in the lovely garden. Mrs. Glover reports a luncheon menu has been planned as well as many fine door prizes. Those who wish to linger and play bridge are invited to do so.

Ticket stubs will be saved for the last party when the banquet cloth and 12 napkins will be awarded.

Reservations must be in by Monday and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Glover, Douglas 7-1664 or Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Douglas 7-1729.



The Albert Green Garden



Large Crowd Enjoy Breakfast Given by Woman's Club in Albert Green Garden

Informality and friendliness featured the breakfast given Wednesday by Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the Woman's club, and her committee in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, 128 West Forest avenue. Approximately 80 were served a hearty breakfast at small tables.

Preparing the meal were: Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Thurman Keim and Mrs. Gaylord, sausage and scrambled eggs; Mrs. Wilks and Mrs. Simon Walters, coffee makers; and Mrs. Walter Overton prepared the melons. Coffee cake and toast were also included in the menu. The serving committee was headed by Mrs. John Simpson, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Ayers, Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Phillip Weary and Mrs. John Balthes.

Dainty aprons made by Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lindell, were given as door prizes to the following lucky ladies: Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Clayton Shaff, Mrs. Lindell, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. John Vanderbur and Mrs. Albert Marchetti.

Ticket stubs were saved for the final party, when the banquet cloth and 12 napkins will be awarded. Mrs. Glover expressed her thanks to the Greens for their hospitality and help in preparing the garden.





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Buffet Luncheon in Verhoef Patio To Close Woman's Club Garden Parties

Final event in the series of summer garden parties which were staged by Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the Woman's club, will be a buffet luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 31, in the patio of the Edward J. Verhoef home, 303 South Second avenue. A delicious luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and plans are being made to serve 150 guests, many of whom will be from out-of-town.

As usual, the surprise element will be the lovely and novel door prizes and the beautiful banquet cloth and napkins will be awarded at this time.

These summer parties have proved to be popular with club members who have kept in touch through this medium. First in the series was a luncheon in the beautiful gardens of the S. J. Nock home, 240 West Foothill boulevard, which was followed by a breakfast in the cozy garden of the Albert Greene, 128 West Forest avenue.

As usual, bridge may be played by those who wish to linger. For reservations, call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1368; or Mrs. Harlan Lindell, DOuglas 7-1729.



Edward Verhoef Gardens

BANQUET SET TO BE GIVEN AT LUNCHEON

Reservations may still be made for the buffet luncheon to be given Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the E. J. Verhoef patio, 303 South Second avenue, by Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the Woman's club.

The beautiful banquet cloth and napkins will be awarded at this time and door prizes will be given. Plans have been made to serve a delectable luncheon to 150.

For reservations call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1368, or Mrs. Harlan Lindell, DOuglas 7-1729.



Mary Henderson Wins Banquet Set

Mrs. Floyd Henderson won the beautiful banquet cloth and 12 napkins which were given by the Woman's club ways and means chairman, Mrs. Wood Glover, at the final summer garden party held Wednesday in the garden of the E. J. Verhoef home.

More than 100 ladies were served a buffet-style luncheon at small tables placed in the shade of large trees in the lovely garden. Assisting Mrs. Glover were Misses Harlan Lindell, Laura Walters, Jetta Overton, Alma Wilks, Gudrun Kaurin, Bess Sanborn, Edna Ayers and Mary Henderson.

Dainty demi tasse cups were given as door prizes.

Mrs. Glover said, "The summer parties have been a great success and have served a two-fold purpose, they have been a means of raising funds and of providing social get-togethers for club members during the summer. We are now looking forward to the Country fair as the next money-raising project of the ways and means committee."



September 1949

Woman's Club President Announces Committee Chairmen; Membership Tea Planned for Sept. 28 in Clubhouse

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, has announced the opening date of the club as Oct. 8 and has named standing committee chairmen, both appointive and elective for the year 1949-50. Preceding the club opening the membership committee, of which Mrs. Horace Self is chairman, has planned a tea for Sept. 28 at 1:30 p. m. in the clubhouse for members and their guests. The reception and hospitality committees will assist in directing the guests.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS
... plans for year

The following chairmen were named by Mrs. Weems: Mrs. E. O. Towell, civic; Mrs. Lucy Wyss and Mrs. Harvey Moss, courtesy; Mrs. Florence McRorie, clipping book; Mrs. Arlene Wilson, door; Mrs. Henry C. Hand, decorating; Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Miss Mary Valentine, club accompanists; Mrs. Edwin Goster, finance and budget; Mrs. Philip Weary, house; Mrs. George Castle, historian; Mrs. Earl Dettra, hospitality; Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef, luncheon; Mrs. Horace Self, membership; Mrs. Clayton Sharr, press; Mrs. J. E. Vanderburg, printing; Mrs. W. E. Chinn, Mrs. H. A. Kambetz, Mrs. W. T. Motley, pages.

Mrs. B. G. McAbery, programs; Mrs. Wallace B. Dressler, philanthropy; Mrs. Thurman Keim, rentals; Mrs. John T. Simpson, resolutions and revisions; Mrs. B. J. Morris, reception; Mrs. John T. Simpson, Red Cross; Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. Lucy Wyss, reservations; Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, social; Mrs. Clyde Dysart and Mrs. James E. Cooke, tickets; Mrs. J. V. Covell, year book, and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means.

Federation department chairmen: Mrs. O. H. Williams, American citizenship; Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Bible; Mrs. John Ross, legislation; Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, literature; Mrs. Rodney Talcott, motion pictures; Mrs. G. G. Meade, international clubs; Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama; Mrs. Henry Reiss, history and landmarks; Mrs. C. F. Ganther, garden; Mrs. R. H. Schwarzbopf, international relations; Mrs. P. H. Flowers, music.

Youth cooperation: Mrs. J. K. Weems, Coordinating council representative; Mrs. Ray H. Fox, Girl Scouts; Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Junior Red Cross.

Two outstanding events are planned for the first half of the club year: the Country fair, under the auspices of Mrs. Glover, ways and means chairman, and the department chairmen, planned for Nov. 10; the Christmas social party honoring the Junior Woman's club, under the direction of the social chairman, Mrs. Ganther, and the sponsors of the Juniors, Mrs. Dressler and Mrs. Weems. Other events will be announced later.

Mrs. Horace Self Hosts Luncheon For Committee

Entertaining her membership committee was Mrs. Horace C. Self, when she was hostess at a dessert luncheon at her home, 270 West Camino Real, Aug. 26. Guests were Mrs. Maurice M. Trew, Mrs. King LaRocque, Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. John Balthes who are on the membership committee for the Woman's club of Arcadia.

Others who are on the committee and also were invited but whose vacation plans prevented them from attending, were Mrs. Ernie J. Fuerst and Mrs. Leland C. Kimball.

Plans were made for the formal membership tea, to be given Wednesday, Sept. 28, prior to the opening of the regular club programs. Invitations were mailed to 225 club members and prospective members.

At the tea, guests will be received by Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, and her officers, as well as the membership committee. Mrs. Earl H. Dettra, hospitality chairman, will work with Mrs. Self in completing the plans for the affair.

Woman's Club To Hold Annual Tea

The Arcadia Woman's club will open the club year with the traditional tea honoring new members on Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 1 to 4 p. m. in the clubhouse. Mrs. Horace Self, membership chairman, is in charge of the day and will be assisted by a committee.

Mrs. Self and Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, will preside at the tea table. Mrs. M. A. Kramer will provide background music at the piano throughout the afternoon.

Decorations will be in pink and green, the club's colors and will be arranged by Mrs. Henry C. Hand.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS

Woman's Club Tea To Be Held Wednesday

The traditional membership tea will be given by the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m. in the clubhouse with Mrs. Horace Self, membership chairman, in charge of the day. She is being assisted by Mrs. Earl Dettra, hospitality chairman and her committee, and the reception committee, which is composed of past presidents.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, and Mrs. Self will preside at the tea table and the executive board will welcome guests. Background music will be played throughout the afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Kramer.

Decorations will be carried out in pink and green, the club's colors, and will be arranged by Mrs. Henry Hand.

Woman's Club To Install Officers at Tea

Mrs. J. K. Weems will be installed president of the Arcadia Woman's club at the traditional tea to be held Wednesday in the clubhouse. Other officers to take office will be Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, treasurer; Mrs. John Balthes, entertainment; Mrs. Edwin Goster, business manager; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman; Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee; and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman. Mrs. Susan J. Campbell, state chairman of federation extension, will be installing officer.

A short business meeting will be held at 12:45 p. m. to conclude all business of the year. It will be followed by the installing ceremonies and a tea. Mrs. Richard Hill, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the tea. Seating will be Mrs. Clara Morris, retiring president and the new president, Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, will decorate the clubhouse for the important afternoon.

District Session Attended by Mrs. Weems

Mrs. J. K. Weems, Arcadia Woman's club president, attended the first district board session of CFWC last Friday at district headquarters in Los Angeles, presided over by the district president, Mrs. Claude M. Sneden of Long Beach. It was followed by a tea.

This marked the first time that club presidents have been invited to attend the district board meeting. Mrs. Weems stated that it proved to be of great interest and that she had many ideas to take to the Arcadia club.

The first district council will be held Sept. 22, which will be attended by Mrs. Weems.





CLUB BOARD—Newly installed executive board of the Arcadia Woman's club in the foyer of the clubhouse at the installation tea last week. Reading, left to right, seated, Mmes. Wood Glover, Charles Ganther, J. K. Weems, Thurman Keim and J. V. Covell; standing, Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Richard Hill, Arnold Ayers, Bruce McAbery, Phillip Weary, John Simpson and John Balthes. —Paul Kennedy studios.

Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse Setting for Impressive Installation Ceremonies, Mrs. J. K. Weems, President

The beautiful clubhouse of the Arcadia Woman's club outshone itself Wednesday for the annual formal installation tea when new officers received their badge of office. The stage, transformed into a lovely garden, was the background for the installation ceremonies when formally gowned women were escorted to the front by Mrs. Simon Walters. Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, state chairman of federation extension, installing officer, used the color ritual and presented each incoming officer with a scroll tied with the color ribbon of her office. The new president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, gowned in a white crepe dress with sequin trim at the waistline, and wearing a lavender orchid corsage, was presented with the purple of leadership.

Mrs. Phillip Weary and Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee, were given brown for dependability; Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, green for growth; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary, lavender for helpfulness; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary, rose for happiness; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary, peach for accuracy; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, treasurer, violet for dependability; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, red for worry; Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian, gold for wisdom; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president, yellow for service, and Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president, blue for loyalty.

When presented with her gavel, Mrs. Weems said "I am greatly appreciative of the honor that has been bestowed upon me and I assume my duties cheerfully. I realize that alone, a president can do little, and I ask for the support of the club." Mrs. Clara Morris, retiring president, presented Mrs. Weems with her president's pin. Appropriate music for the ceremony was played on the piano by Mrs. E. J. Frentress.

Mrs. Morris, who presided at the business meeting preceding the installation, was gowned in a black formal with a floral pattern outlined in sequins. Her corsage was of white gardenias and red roses. She thanked her officers and chairmen for their cooperation during her term of office.

Mrs. Charles Moody read the treasurer's report, and Mrs. Covell, the secretary's report. A splendid

historian's report read by Mrs. Foree Bain, historian, emphasized the successful year just closed.

Interesting convention reports were read by Mmes. Weems, Ganther, Balthes and Simpson. In behalf of the garden department, Mrs. Ganther presented the club with a bird bath.

Tea was served in the foyer at a table beautifully appointed with silver and china. A pink carnation centerpiece was flanked by pink and green tapers in silver candleholders. Pouring were Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Hill, hospitality chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Samuel Nock, Mrs. William Chinn, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mrs. Frentress, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Arnold Ayers.

Mrs. Glover announced that three garden parties will be given during the summer. The first to be held in the beautiful gardens of Mrs. Nock, 240 West Foothill boulevard at 1 p. m. on June 29. Mrs. Glover may be contacted at DOuglas 7-1386 for reservations. A beautiful banquet set, which was on display in the foyer, will be awarded as the grand prize at the third party.

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OUTSTANDING MEMBERS—Shown above are outstanding members of the Arcadia Woman's club: the new president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, left; Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, life member, and Mrs. Clara Morris, immediate past president. —Paul Kennedy studios.

Club Delegation Attends Council

Representing Arcadia Woman's Club at the second Los Angeles District Federation Council held Monday in Glendale were: Mrs. J. K. Weems, president; Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, Mrs. J. V. Covell, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, and Mrs. John Balthes.

Mrs. Claude M. Smeton, district president, presided over the meeting.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"TOGETHER-- one of the most inspiring words in the English language. Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - E. E. Hale

This is my first message to you since June. However, the entire summer has been spent planning with the Executive Board a year full of interesting and worth while things for your enjoyment. In other words a year with you in mind. I would like to thank you for giving me such a splendid Board to work with.

As we enter our strenuous club year, let our objectives be more than "paper words." Upon our own ability as individuals, let us put our objectives to use in our daily lives. It will behoove each of us to keep in mind, since God created Heaven and earth, not to keep God out of our lives, or out of our club lives. Let us apply the Golden Rule so necessary to smooth functioning, always keeping our slogan, "Let us build together" uppermost in our minds.

Your President wishes to call attention to the award to be given this year to the Department having the best record. This means attendance, new members in the Department and the project will all count for points for the winner.

- Alma M. Weems

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WAYS AND MEANS

November 10th is the big day. The club departments will have charge of the concessions again this year. Flowers and plants, food, fancy work and aprons, the white elephants, and of course the country dinner with a good play following. There will be a limited number of dinner tickets so make plans to speak for yours soon! Plenty to eat and a good menu. You will be proud to bring your friends to this!

It's not a bit too early to collect your rummage. If you can't get it to the club on club days or get it to anyone on the Ways and Means Committee, phone and we'll pick it up.

- May E. Glover

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The Social Committee announces a Halloween pot luck supper for members and husbands on October 15th, 7:00 P.M. Dancing and cards follow. Mrs. John T. Simpson has charge of the cards and prizes will be given. We have lots of fun, so come out and join us. Call Mrs. La Rocque, Mrs. Simpson, or Mrs. Ganther for further information.

- Caroline Ganther, Chairman

Montebello Woman's Club
Montebello, Calif.

October 11, 1947

Mrs. J. K. Weems, President
The Woman's Club of Arcadia
51 Magnolia Vista
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Weems:

The Montebello Woman's Club
requests your presence at a Reciprocity
Tea and Program to be held at
1:30 p.m. on November 17 at the
club house, 201 South Park Avenue.

We trust you will be able to
reserve this date for us, and
would appreciate a reply before
October 29.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. David) Ruby M. West
Corresponding Secretary

209 No. 18th St.
Montebello, Calif.

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Dear Mrs. Weems,
We will be most happy to have
you as our guest on Friday Dec. 9th
1:30 a.m. Take at Mt. Carmel.
It is our White Breakfast and
Reciprocity day. Cordially

P.S. Y.P. to Pres. Viola D. Henderson
Sec. Edith M. White



A. C. GONZALES
... gateway

A. C. GONZALES TO SPEAK AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Augusto C. Gonzales will be featured speaker Wednesday, when the Arcadia Woman's club holds its first and one of its most important meetings of the year. Gonzales will be the luncheon speaker, and his topic will be "Gateway to the Far East."

Featured on the afternoon program will be an appearance by Rima Rudina, noted violinist, to be presented under arrangements made by Mrs. Bruce McAbery. The services of Gonzales were obtained by Woman's Club President Mrs. J. K. Weems.

Gonzales, an expert on the Far East, is a prominent resident of this area. Born in Barcelona, Spain, he was a captain in the US army during World War I. He helped organize the underground movement in the Philippines in the Manila area when the Japs took over in World War II.

He was a guerrilla leader throughout the period of Japanese occupation and after liberation was transferred to the general staff of the Philippine army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served as secretary to the late President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines.

Gonzales currently is engaged in the marketing of a patented construction method which was being used by the US army in the Philippines at the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

Miss Rudina is noted for her versatility with the violin, being talented on both the classics and swing. She is scheduled to make her first screen appearance in "Monte Carlo" as solo violinist for Ilona Massey.

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Woman's Club To Hear Talk by A. C. Gonzales

The first and one of the most important meetings of the year for Arcadia Woman's club will be held Wednesday at the clubhouse, with Augusto C. Gonzalez featured as the main speaker.

Rima Rudina, noted violinist, will highlight the afternoon program which is being arranged by Mrs. Bruce McAbery.

The appearance at the luncheon meeting by Gonzales was arranged by Mrs. J. K. Weems, president.

Gonzales, secretary to the late president Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, will speak on "Gateway to the Far East."

He was born in Barcelona, Spain, and was a captain in the United States army in World War I. During the last war he helped organize the underground movement in the Manila area when the Philippines capital fell.

Gonzales remained actively engaged as a guerrilla leader in the underground throughout the Japanese occupation of the island.

After liberation he was transferred to the general staff of the Philippine army with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was in charge of public relations.

He saw Mrs. Quezon on Apr. 2, just 16 days before her party was massacred by the Communists.

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The membership tea was held yesterday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Horace Self, membership chairman, and her committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Earl Dettra, hospitality chairman and a committee composed of past presidents.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Opens Season Wednesday With Unique Program

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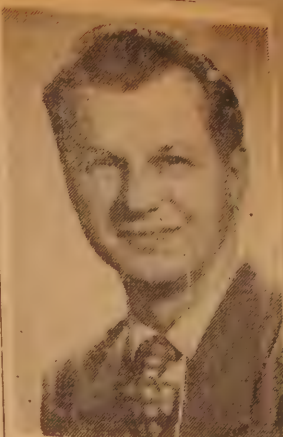
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BEAUTIFYING OF ARCADIA ON GROUP AGENDA

Perennial efforts to organize a group that would actually function in the field of organized beautification for the City of Arcadia were given impetus this week when letters went out to all civic and service organizations from the city beautification committee of the Arcadia Woman's club, inviting them to send representatives to a meeting planned for late this month.

Signed by Mrs. Edward Lowell, chairman, the letters state that the city council already has been approached to cooperate, with the thought that city property is vital in any such planning.

Serving on Mrs. Lowell's committee are Mmes. Carl Stephens, William Chinn, John Simpson, G. C. Clings, R. W. Straub and J. T. Rawley.

Organizations receiving invitations to the meeting included Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber, Women's auxiliary of Chamber, West Arcadia Business association, Arcadia Realty Board, Downtown Arcadia Business association, Opticists, Opti-Mrs., Rotary, Ladies of Rotary, Lions, Leones, 20-30, Kiwanis and Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

Outstanding Program Marks Opening Of Season for Arcadia Woman's Club

The Arcadia Woman's club opened its 1949-50 season last Wednesday with an outstanding program, which featured Col. A. C. Gonzales as luncheon speaker, and Rima Rudina, violinist, and her accompanist, Robert Hunter, on the afternoon program. Another highlight was the announcement that members of the Junior Women's club, who had passed the original age limit, would become members of the senior club.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, graciously welcomed members and guests stating that the entire summer had been spent in planning with the executive board for a year full of interesting and worthwhile projects. She expressed thanks for the coordination of all committees which had made the membership tea such a success. She called attention to the new club year books on which the centennial theme was used. She thanked that committee and the committee responsible for the clean, painted and renovated clubhouse.

Mrs. Olwen Covell offered the devotionals in the absence of Mrs. Harlan Lindell, devotions chairman, who was not present. She was at home listening to the ball game between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, because her son, John, is an outfielder for the Yankees. A letter was read from Mrs. Harriet Lietz, who is in the East due to the illness of her husband who is in a hospital there.

Board Introduced

Mrs. Weems introduced her board who gave short reports on their summer activities: Mmes. John Balthes, federation secretary, Thurman Keim, second vice-president, John Simpson, parliamentarian, Wood Glover, ways and means, Charles Ganther, first vice-president, J. V. Covell, recording secretary, Bruce McAbery, program chairman and Arnold Ayers, junior trustee. Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary is in Honolulu, and Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee, was not present. Mrs. Charles Gonter, treasurer, read her report and asked for approval of the budget, which was immediately ratified. The honored guests, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Gonzales were introduced as was Mrs. Charles Davis.

Appointed on an auditing committee were Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Robert Hettenbach and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie. Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian, then brought before the club the wish of the juniors who had reached the original age limit of the junior club to become members of the senior club. This request was enthusiastically approved.

A delicious luncheon was served by the permanent luncheon chairman, Mrs. Edward Verhoef, assisted by Mmes. Jesse Balser, Robert Ferrante, Earl Dettra, Clayton Shaff, Katherine Brown, George Castle, Edith Bell Dickson, Walter Attrill, Forsee Bain, Thomas Connor and Jennie Davis. The tables and clubhouse were beautifully decorated with fall leaves and at the head table figurines added to the colorful effect.



RIMA RUDINA

... colorful, finished artist

Complacency

Col. Gonzales, luncheon speaker, was challenging and dynamic. Changing from his announced subject to "Our Complacency," the former Filipino underground leader, now a naturalized American citizen, likened present American complacency to that of the Filipinos prior to Pearl Harbor, and in so doing brought a brief but unforgettable picture of what war meant to him and his family. He lauded the cooperation of the Filipinos and Americans during the war but declared that this country had abandoned the Philippines to focus full attention on Europe.

Communism came in for major attack, the speaker spoke of the inroads it has made in the Philippines and warned of its menace in every phase of American life. Wedge of the Communistic termite, as he phrased it, is racial prejudice, and he made an eloquent plea for tolerance in race, creed and color. "Let's judge by brains, strength of heart and depth of soul," he said. The colonel said "The way to fight Communism is to win back the Communists."

Musicians

An outstanding musical program was presented in the afternoon by Rima Rudina, violinist, and her accompanist, Robert Hunter, by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman.

Off stage and on, Rudina's personality radiated vivacity, charm and poise and she displayed an innate sense of showmanship and warmth that established her immediately with her enthusiastic audience. She exhibited a brilliant dexterity, her technique was sure and her tones warm, carrying her moods through intensity, depth of sentiment and humor.

Robert Hunter was an accomplished and finished pianist, and like Rudina, created great enthusiasm in the large audience.

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Mrs. J. K. Weems Presides at Woman's Club

Mrs. George Cornelius, luncheon speaker at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club, spoke on education and its value in drawing out ability. She stressed the importance of women in civic affairs and emphasized their responsibility in using the right of franchise. She also spoke on the acute housing shortage of the schools and the necessity of voting in the come election.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, was in charge of the day. She introduced Mrs. Edward Lowell, civic chairman, who gave a resume of beautification plans of the city. Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. John Ross discussed propositions on the November ballot giving the pros and cons.

Federation chairmen seated at the head table were also introduced by Mrs. Weems. Announcement was made of the annual country fair to be held Nov. 10 when both luncheon and dinner will be served.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, introduced E. Rudy, hair stylist, who gave an interesting talk on the importance of individualized hair styling. He demonstrated with two models. Following the demonstration, Rudy held a question and answer period.

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Woman's Club Plans Program For Juniors

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Following luncheon, Bob Ringer, humorist and lecturer, will entertain with his philosophy on adventurous living.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club members,

A most hearty welcome to the JUNIORS who join the ranks of Seniors today.

The most important dates for us to remember this month, aside from Thanksgiving Day, are November 8th - special election date, and our Country Fair on November 10th, from 11:00 A.M. until we have had enough. It will be a happy day for all of us, so many nice things to buy, we can do lots of Christmas shopping right in our own clubhouse. Come one and all, and have a gala day and evening. For details see Ways and Means announcement.

In this month for giving more thanks for our blessings, we can be very thankful for our "land of the Free" and our determination to keep it free. We can be thankful for the nice start our club year has gotten off to. Unity and cooperation, a year of enjoyment, civic improvement, and intellectual improvement, a goal any group of women may well be proud of. You individually are responsible for this. May each of you have a happy Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely,

Alma M. Weems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYS AND MEANS - May Glover, Chairman

Annual Country Fair, Nov. 10th, 11:00 A.M.

Everything from garden supplies to white elephants, including hand-work and cooked food! Luncheon served cafeteria style at noon, and a good hot dinner in the evening for \$1.25. Menu: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, peas, salad, apple pie and coffee or tea. The price includes a good show. Be sure to get your tickets early from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or department chairmen.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS - Caroline Ganther, Chairman

Nov. 19th - 7:00 P.M. - Dancing & Cards

PHILANTHROPY - Mrs. Mabel Dressler, Chairman

Those having excess home-grown fruits and nuts anytime throughout the year are invited to donate them to nearby county and charity hospitals through your Philanthropy Committee. Please call DOuglas 7-1556 (evenings, Saturdays, or Sundays).

The Catholic Woman's Club

requests the pleasure of your company

at a program and tea

honoring

Mrs. Jay T. Cooper

State President of the California

Federation of Women's Clubs

on

Wednesday afternoon, March first

at one-thirty o'clock

927 South Menlo Avenue

ARCADIA NEWS

Eunice Verner, Correspondent
Phone: Douglas 7-6209

Korean Speaker To Give Message

Arcadia Woman's Club members have scheduled two interesting and entertaining events for this pre-Thanksgiving week and are looking forward with pleasure to both.

Tomorrow the regular semi-monthly meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, presiding. Luncheon at 11:30 will start the day.

A special feature during this period will be the appearance of Mrs. Esther Whang-pahk of Korea

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who, as president of the Korean Federation of Women's Clubs, came to the United States to attend the International Convention of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Whang-pahk will be introduced by Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman of the Council International Clubs and will bring an interesting message from clubs of the Orient.

Each club member is requested to bring a candle and spool of thread for Mrs. Whang-pahk. These are to be taken back to Korea for distribution among the 30 million refugees who are too poor to pay for electricity, which is rationed, or buy thread, another scarce commodity. Mrs. Whang-pahk is superintendent of the Korean rural schools.

Turkey will be the 'piece de resistance' on the luncheon menu and decorations will stress Thanksgiving, advises Mrs. Weems. Hawaiian music by members of the American School of Music will also be featured during the repast.

Pearl Zagor, interpreter of the drama, current events and dramatization of novels, will be the guest entertainer on the afternoon program hour. Miss Zagor is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Speech and has worked with the Group Theater in New York.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther will be in charge of Saturday evening's social affair when cards and dancing will be participated in by club members and their husbands.

Woman's Club To Have Turkey Lunch, Excellent Program

Pearl Zagor, interpreter of the drama, current events and dramatization of novels, will be guest entertainer at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club.

Miss Zagor is a graduate of Northwestern university School of Speech and has worked with the Group Theater in New York. She has performed before university groups and women's clubs throughout the country and as a dramatic interpreter she is master of her art.

Without the use of supporting cast or scenery, she conveys to her audience the impression of a living play and by means of voice and gesture she transports her audience to the world of the theater. Her art calls forth a meeting of imaginations, her own and that of her audience.

Having long been an ardent student of world affairs, foreign and domestic, Pearl Zagor's timely current events combine an acute news analysis with her dramatic ability. Critics say "To hear her once is an experience, one which creates a desire to hear her again."

Through the suggestion of the president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, a turkey luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. at tables decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. During the luncheon period, a short Hawaiian guitar musical program will be given by members of the American School of Music.

Reservations must be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

11-12-49

Emilie Timerhoff Gives Old Picture To Woman's Club

The History and Landmarks section of the Woman's club held their first meeting of the fall season Wednesday. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, gave the salute to the flag which opened the meeting. Mrs. Henry E. Reiss presented Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff who presented Mrs. Weems with a picture of early Los Angeles on behalf of the club. The picture which is dated 1781 will be hung in the foyer.

Plans were discussed for future programs stressing the January program which is to be given to the club proper. Mrs. Michael Duffy gave a talk on the first Chinese joss house which is in Weaverville, one of the earliest mining camps in the state. She spoke of how they carried out their early traditions and told how they lived according to their customs in their native land.

Present at the meeting were Mmes J. K. Weems, C. F. Ganther, H. E. Riess, E. H. Volkman, J. H. Sullivan, Bertha Nichols, Hugh Sanborn, Lucy Wyss J. E. Vanderbur, W. Weaver, Robert Lane, E. Timerhoff, Michael Duffy, Eugenia Griffin.

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Program Fetes Junior Members

Junior members were the main part of yesterday's program at the meeting of the Woman's club when Mrs. Wallace Dressler, their sponsor, spoke on their behalf and of the work they were doing. Becoming full-fledged members of the Woman's club at yesterday's meeting and welcomed by President Mrs. J. K. Weems, were Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Miss Doris Lucas, Mrs. Milton Kramer, Mrs. Ted Ford, Mrs. F. B. Stratford, Mrs. H. H. Burke, Mrs. W. A. Petersen, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hassinger.

Honoring the new members was a program with Marv Valentine who played several numbers by Rachmaninov and Merle Reznier who read three short numbers by Don Blanding. Following the luncheon, Speaker Bob Ringer told of the easy way of getting things done and of doing hard chores with a good sense of humor.

Chrysanthemums and white tapers decorated the luncheon tables and the luncheon committee was Mrs. Edward Verhoef, general chairman, with Mmes. E. J. Frentress, Edward Kaurin, H. V. Dunn, Ray H. Fox, Harry L. Hufford, George Hart, G. E. Filkins, H. A. Kambeitz.

At the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Edwin Gontar as treasurer was regrettably accepted, the post being filled by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Will Honor Juniors

A special surprise program for the junior membership of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will be given Wednesday at the club house under auspices of the senior club, headed by Mrs. J. K. Weems. Mrs. C. F. Ganther will be in charge.

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The MEDICAL WOMEN'S SOCIETY of Los Angeles County

Cordially invites you and your friends to a

Breakfast

on Sunday, November 13, 1949

at 12:30 p. m.

Crystal Room
BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

We extend a welcome to the
PAN AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
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Mrs Esther Whang Pakh, President of Woman's Club Of Korea, Brings Message to Clubwomen at Luncheon Meeting of Woman's Club; Pearl Zagor Reviews Play

Mrs. Esther Whang Pakh, president of the Woman's club in Korea, luncheon speaker Wednesday at the pre-Thanksgiving meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club, shared honors with Pearl Zagor, who reviewed "South Pacific," at the afternoon program. A deliciously prepared turkey luncheon, served at long tables decorated with huge bouquets of yellow and amber chrysanthemums and yellow tapers, added a festive note to the interesting afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, graciously welcomed more than 125 guests, introduced newcomers and made announcements, among which was the success of the country fair. She introduced Mrs. Edward Verhoef, permanent luncheon chairman, and her committee, thanking them for the outstanding lunch. She said "It is to those who work behind the scenes that thanks must go for the success of the club."

Mrs. Harlan Lindell, devotional chairman, gave an inspiring prayer that had been written by J. Edgar Hoover. Mrs. Cy Robinett was commended for the beautiful decorations and for the chrysanthemum centerpieces which were presented to these at the head table.

Head Table

Seated at the head table with Mrs. Weems were: Mrs. Alice Billings, first president of the club Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. C. B. Sumwalt, charter members; Mrs. G. G. Mead, chairman of international clubs; Mrs. Pakh, Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Mrs. Harvey Moss Sr., Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. J. V. Covell, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Fred Gates, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Horace Self and Mrs. Catherine Mundy.

It was announced that Mrs. Kenneth Leslie had been elected to fill the treasurer's office, upon the resignation of Mrs. Charles Gonter. The president called for short reports from those who had attended a session of Los Angeles County Federation in Glendale. Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary, reported on "Prosperity Is Woman's Job"; Mrs. Bruce McAbery on "The Neighborhood School of Music"; Mrs. Charles Ganther on "Battle for Men's Minds"; and Mrs. Covell on "The Faith of Our Fathers," in which she brought out that moderation in drinking is the cause and not the cure of alcoholism.

Mrs. Mead introduced Mrs. Pakh, who, dressed in attractive native costume, apologized to her audience for her lack of fluency in the English language. However, her command was sufficient enough and coupled with her sincere appeal for her country, she left a desire in the hearts of her listeners to aid Korea.

Patriot

Mrs. Pakh is outstanding as a patriot as well as an educator. She was educated in mission schools and was a student in Ewha college at the time of the 1919 independence movement. She was one of the leaders in the woman's movement which collected money to be forwarded to Shanghai to keep the government in exile operating. They were imprisoned and Mrs. Pakh served three years. After her release she finished her course at Ewha and an ovation was given her at the commencement exercises when she received her diploma.

In America, she took her Master of Arts degree in Rural Education at Teachers college, Columbia university and took courses in agriculture at the University of Pennsylvania. She returned to Korea and became the teacher of rural education in the Woman's Theological seminary in Seoul, started a project in rural work in Whang-Hai Do.



PEARL ZAGOR

... reviews South Pacific

the Woman's Christian Temperance society of Korea; and with supplementary funds from her own salary.

When the Department of Adult Education in the Korean government was looking for a leader, Mrs. Pakh was chosen to become the Korean head of this department. She came to the US six months ago to attend the national Federation of Woman's club conclave in Florida.

Candles and Thread

In her talk, the speaker stated since Russian occupation in Northern Korea, which is where the industries are located, Southern Korea, devoted to agriculture, is poverty-stricken. She said "they have 10 million refugees to take care of, countless numbers of whom live in caves and basements without light." Club members had been asked to bring candles, to light a basement or cave, and thread, to help Korean women to sew and rehabilitate their country. She brought a message of thanks to American women for their help, to American mothers and wives for the sacrifice of their men.

The speaker said, "I wish to bring you a message from the women of Korea, all of whom thank you gratefully for your efforts in behalf of our country and for your sons, husbands and grandsons who came to liberate us."

Mrs. Pakh stated that she had learned an important secret from American soldiers standing on the streets in Korea after the war. She said, "I would ask them, are you not tired of standing on the streets like this, and they answered 'It is better than the battlefield.'" The speaker continued, "after that I would tell my women when they were discouraged, 'This is better than the battlefield.'"

Music

Following the speaker was a short musical program by three pupils of the American School of Music which meets once a week in the clubhouse. Judy and Janet Jackson and Sandra Clark, on electric guitars, played "Be Honest With

Me," "Back in the Saddle Again," and "Steel Guitar Rag," and "Under the Fiesta Stars."

Mrs. McAbery, program chairman, introduced the afternoon entertainer, Pearl Zagor, whose remarkable performance of reviewing "South Pacific," the current hit on Broadway, kept her audience interested and amused.

The luncheon committee consisted of Mmes. Verhoef, chairman; Leroy Anderson, A. C. Heilman, Ray Kennett, Hamilton Gronen, Floyd Kingsley, John Ross, Gregory Chase, Ernest Fuerst, Richard Evans and Donald Gault.

11-19-49

Turkey Luncheon Slated for Woman's Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, has announced that a traditional Thanksgiving turkey luncheon will be served at Wednesday's meeting of the club. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and reservations should be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

The American School of Music will give a short program of Hawaiian guitar music during the luncheon period. Decorations will be in the Thanksgiving theme and will be under the direction of Mrs. Cy Robinett. The afternoon program will be given by Pearl Zagor, who will review plays.

Ladies who were accepted as new members at the last meeting of the club were Mmes. Daniel Glahn, W. T. Sorensen, Ralph Hankins, L. K. Campbell, B. E. Turner, Lloyd Hatch, Pearl Thorne, K. I. George, Russell R. Jones, Albert J. Clement, C. S. Martell and A. Weikert.

11-10-49

Elaborate Plans Made for Woman's Club Fair Opening with Cafeteria Luncheon

Arcadia Woman's Club is making extensive plans for the annual Country Fair, one of their largest fund-raising projects of the year. This event will be held in the clubhouse next Thursday, beginning at 11 a. m. and concluding around 9 p. m.

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, is general chairman and on her committee are: Mmes. Harlan Lindell, Simon Walter, W. A. Overton, Alma Wilkes, P. A. Gaylord, Hugh Sanborn, George Needham, Elizabeth Walker, John T. Maloy, F. M. Henderson,

Thurman Keim, Edward Kaurin, Arnold Ayers, and H. C. Hand. A cafeteria lunch will be served by the music department with the ways and means committee serving the evening dinner. The International Relations department, headed by Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf, will have a white elephant booth. A fine garden display will be in charge of the Garden Department, and its chairman, Mrs. Charles F. Ganther. The History and Landmarks department, headed by Mrs. Henry Russ,

son with the Drama group, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Frenness, having a needlework and apron booth. Through courtesy of the Drama Department, "The Weird Sisters," a humorous playlet, will be presented after dinner.

Composing the cast are: Mrs. Roy Regnier who is directing also; Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Albert Green.

Mrs. Weems and the membership cordially invite the public to "come to the fair."

11-3-49

Local Woman's Club To Hold Country Fair

Arcadia Woman's club will hold its annual country fair all day Thursday at the clubhouse, with each department of the club sponsoring a booth.

The garden section will have a booth of plants and flowers. The history and landmarks section will have a cooked food booth, and the International relations will have a booth of white elephants, calling it "Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe." Ways and means department will be in charge of the evening dinner, and the music department will be in charge of the luncheon.

In the evening the drama department will repeat the play, "The Weird Sisters."

Mrs. Wood Glover is in charge of the fair and will be assisted by her committee of Mmes. Harlan Lindell, Simon Walter, Walter A. Overton, Alma Wilkes, P. A. Gaylord, Hugh Sanborn, George M. Needham, Elizabeth Walker, John T. Maloy, F. M. Henderson, Thurman Keim, Edward Kaurin, Arnold Ayers and Henry C. Hand.

11-3-49

Country Fair Of Club Draws Good Crowd

The annual Country Fair staged by Arcadia Woman's Club Thursday was successful and well attended, according to general chairman, Mrs. Wood Glover.

Not only luncheon and dinner were well patronized by club members and friends but the booths in charge of different department heads attracted many.

Mrs. John Balthes won the door prize, a banquet cloth.

Directed by Mrs. E. J. Frenness, chairman of the Drama Department, a playlet, "The Weird Sisters," was presented after the dinner hour and well appreciated by the large audience. In the cast were Mmes. J. K. Weems, Roy Regnier, John P. Ross, Albert Green, and Wallace Dressler.

The entire clubhouse was attractively decorated with varicolored chrysanthemums by the decorating committee.

11-15-49

Lunch, Dinner To Top Club's Fair Today

Public Invited to Annual Festivities

Highlights of today's annual county fair staged by the Arcadia Woman's club will be a cafeteria-style luncheon and a Swiss steak dinner, both of which will be served in the Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

The public is invited to attend both events, with the luncheon to be served at noon and the dinner at 5:30 p. m. No tickets need be purchased for the luncheon, which is being prepared and served by the Woman's club music department, under Chairman Mrs. Clayton Shaff. A cashier will take the money for the lunch.

Tickets for the dinner, selling at \$1.25 each, will be available at the door. Mrs. Wood Glover is in charge of the entire fair and is "head cook" for the dinner, menu for which includes Swiss steak, baked potato, peas, vegetable salad, apple pie, cheese, coffee and rolls.

11-10-49



GARDEN BOOTH—One of the attractive booths at the country fair of the Woman's club was the garden booth and shown above at it are left to right, Mrs. Elmer Volkman, Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, and Mrs. Ernest Leeper. In the rear is Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman.

11-16-49

Country Fair of Woman's Club Draws Crowd

The Arcadia Woman's club, which stands for many fine things in the community, is fast acquiring a well-earned reputation for having many fine cooks in its ranks. The annual country fair given last week was an example that the fame of its cooks has spread as even the rainy weather could not keep a large crowd of members, their families and visitors from enjoying a delicious luncheon and dinner.

Luncheon was served by the music department cafeteria-style in a cozy solarium at small tables which were daintily appointed and decorated. And dinner, excellently cooked and with generous proportions, was served in the auditorium at long tables which were decorated with chrysanthemums. The clubhouse was decorated throughout with chrysanthemums and the booths were attractively decked. The door prize, a banquet cloth, was won by Mrs. John Balthes.

Following dinner, the drama department under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Frenness, presented "The Weird Sisters," to a pleased audience. In the cast were Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. Roy Regnier and Mrs. J. K. Weems.

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the club and general chairman of the event, stated that she was pleased with the success of the fair and thanked all who helped her to make it a success.

Club Invites Arcadians to Country Fair

Arcadians are invited to the Woman's Club Country Fair, an annual event, to be held tomorrow from 11 a. m. to late evening.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, urges club members and friends to pay a visit some time during the day to the clubhouse where Mrs. Wood Glover, general chairman, in charge of one of the most extensive events of its kind, offers many gift suggestions for Christmas.

A cafeteria-style luncheon will be served by the music department. Other departments are assisting and will be in charge of various booths where cooked food, aprons, handicraft, and "white elephants" may be purchased.

From 5:30 to 7 o'clock the ways and means committee of which Mrs. Glover is chairman, will serve dinner.

Entertainment, which is free, will

be a humorous playlet staged by the drama department and directed by Mrs. Roy Regnier, "The Weird Sisters".

Eleven names of new members were recently added to the club's roster, Mrs. Weems discloses: Mmes. A. Weickert, Ralph George, Ralph Hankins, C. S. Martell, Pearl Thorne, W. T. Sorenson, L. K. Campbell, B. E. Turner, L. B. Hatch, R. R. Jones, and Albert J. Clements. The membership is now more than 200.

11-9-49



THIRD YEAR—Shown in front of the Holy Angels school bus are youngsters from city schools who attend released-time religious education classes at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse each Tuesday morning. Under the sponsorship of the Inter-Faith committee, the program includes classes for Protestants, Catholics and Christian Scientists. One hour a week is spent in the training for all youngsters who desire it and whose parents so signify. —Tribune photo.

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Released-Time Program Adds Seventh Graders

The first seventh graders to participate in the program this week joined in the Arcadia released-time religious education program, which opened its third year in the city on Tuesday morning.

Formed to give children an opportunity to have Bible teaching in the church of their choice, the Inter-Faith Committee of Arcadia expanded its program to include the seventh graders. At the outset, three years ago, the program served only the fifth and sixth grades of Holly Avenue school. During the second year the same grades at Santa Anita school were included.

Solution

With the transportation problem solved by the offering by the Catholic church of the Holy Angels school bus, the Inter-Faith committee this week found a solution for its major remaining problem—that of providing meeting places for the religious education classes.

The problem was solved when the Woman's club offered the use of three large rooms in its clubhouse for the teaching of the seventh-grade classes. The students are released for one hour each week and attend the classes given by the church of their choice.

Instructors

In the way of instructors, the Protestant group has trained Bible teachers approved by the Federation of Protestant Churches. They are Mrs. Lois Gates and Arthur Dahlberg. The Catholic classes are taught by the Catechist Sisters of Los Angeles. Students attending the Christian Science classes are instructed by students of Bible instruction from Columbia, Washington and Minnesota universities.

In the newest part of the program, which now is in full swing, the seventh-graders are released from classes at 10:55 each Tuesday morning.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

December, 1949 -- January, 1950

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

"There's Christmas joy in holly,
There's cheer in candle light,
But most of all it's friendship,
That makes a Christmas bright."

As we near the festive season of Christmas, the meaning of your friendship and your loyalty is uppermost in my mind. May I take this opportunity of wishing each of you, all the blessings of Yuletide, and many personal blessings throughout the year.

In this month, which is one of our busiest, we are beginning to click in our club work. Plans are materializing, committees are functioning with clock-like precision, the usual nervous beginning is behind us. This bids fair to be one of our greatest years in accomplishments. Let us keep the pace and put forth even greater efforts for our goal in organization work. In this way we reap the real enjoyment in our Club life.

Our December 7th meeting is courtesy of the Music Department. The committee has planned a very interesting program. Our December 21st meeting is the day we honor our local ministers and wives. A very interesting and one of our best programs is planned. Come out and help make the day a success.

It is with regret we learn that unforeseen circumstances will cause Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur to discontinue editing the Bulletin. Mrs. Michael Duffy has kindly consented to function in this capacity. It is this spirit of willingness to help where it is needed that tends to make ours a successful club.

Mrs. Cy. C. Robinett has been appointed to serve as Blood Donor Chairman under the Red Cross Committee. Mrs. Andrew C. Heilman has been appointed on the Civic Committee to serve as our Safety Council representative.

Sincerely,

Alma M. Weems



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Young People Give Musical Program For Arcadia Woman's Club Members

An enthusiastic audience greeted the program presented by young people last Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club. The day was in charge of the music department with Mrs. LeRoy Anderson as chairman. Ursula Martens, violinist, played one movement from a Mozart Concerto, and was accompanied by Virgil Lane; Virginia Althouse, soprano, accompanied by Betty Graham, sang a group of songs; and Richard Plimpton, played Chopin numbers.

Luncheon speaker was Leonard Stimple of Pomona, director of Arrowhead Summer School of Music. He gave an interesting talk on what is being done at the camp and showed motion pictures of last summer's session to illustrate his remarks.

The speaker stated that it was his brain child and he hoped to interest people enough to make it as famous as other similar schools in the country. It is a natural amphitheater in the hills and the school is run in a Christian-like manner. It is the project of the music department this year to raise funds for a scholarship to send a girl to the school next summer.

Seated at the head table with Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, were special guests of the music department, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Maurice Trew and Mrs. Clayton Shaff, Mrs. Ruby Chase and the speaker.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Susan Riess as chairman, and Mrs. Katherine Keim, co-chairman. Assisting were Misses Bruce McAbery, John Maloy, Berle Maurer, Russell Lucas, Florence McRorie, Werner Rorschach, Walter McCaslin, C. F. Noack, John Peacher. Special thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor for their assistance in the kitchen. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Charles Ganther.

12-12-49

MUSIC TO HIGHLIGHT CLUB DAY

The music department of the Arcadia Woman's club under the chairmanship of Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, is planning an outstanding musical program for the Dec. 7 meeting of the club.

Mrs. J. K. Weems will preside at a short business session following the 11:30 a. m. luncheon which will be prepared by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and her committee. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. C. F. Ganther and Mrs. H. C. Hand.

Reservations should be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3821.

Further details will be given in Saturday's Tribune-Bulletin.

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12-21-49

Woman's Club Sets Brisk Pace With Yule Activities

Woman's Club Yuletide activities set a brisk pace for Arcadia women to follow as the California History and Landmarks, combined Music and Drama, International Relations and Garden Departments neared the close of a successful party season. With all but the History and Landmarks department having given their socials, reports from each group tell of a spirited participation in both the fun-filled hours and in the educational programs of the club.

On Dec. 14 the Garden department held an 11 a.m. Christmas breakfast at the club with Mrs. Charles F. Ganther guiding the program and Mrs. Elmer J. Sieh in complete charge of the buffet. An attendance of something over 100 was estimated. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Peggy Glemer of Nash's Pasadena store gave a Christmas wrapping demonstration. Table and buffet decorations were in the holiday motif with the always charming Christmas color combination used abundantly.

Two Groups Combine

Coming two days after the first departmental party, the Drama and Music groups combined on Dec. 16 for a pot-luck luncheon in the club. Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama chairman, and Mrs. Clayton L. Shaff, music chairman, directed the delightful party. Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the invocation. Two special guests of the department were Mrs. G. E. Plummer and Mrs. Eugenia

L. Griffin, 95 and 85 'years young'. Both are Arcadia club members. Christmas music was sung by the groups' and Mrs. Fred Gamroth narrated the lovely "Bird's Christmas Carol." Gifts were exchanged.

Deviating in location the International Relations department met Monday in the home of Miss Ruth Evans, 164 South Avenue 57, Highland Park, where Miss Evans served a Christmas luncheon. Miss Evans' home, high above the Arroyo Seco parkway, provided the utmost in Christmas atmosphere with a panoramic view of natural beauty below contrasted with the inner warmth of colored tree lights reflecting in the tree ornaments. Participants brought gifts which were forwarded to the Covina Crippled Children's Hospital. Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf is International Relations chairman.

The California History and Landmarks department is to have their party on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at noon in the clubhouse. It will be a pot-luck luncheon with Mrs. C. M. Moody and Mrs. Floyd K. Kingsley in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Robert H. Lane in charge of decorations assisting Mrs. H. E. Riess, department chairman. Gifts will be exchanged and prizes will be awarded for the most novel and most attractively wrapped packages. Mrs. Charles V. Crellin and Mrs. Robert H. Lane will be judges. An informal department member participation program is planned.

Christmas Season To Be Celebrated At Woman's Club With Many Activities

Highlights of the Christmas season activities of the Woman's club will be the gala social evening Christmas party to be given Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse honoring members of the Junior Woman's club. Dancing, bridge and canasta will be enjoyed and formal, semi-formal or informal dress will be in order. There will be an exchange of gifts for both men and women. Mrs. C. F. Ganther, chairman of the garden department, announces that there will be a breakfast on Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse solarium and a program has been scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Peggy Clemmer of Nash's department store, will demonstrate gift wrapping. She also will have material for sale. An exchange of gifts will follow. All members are urged by Mrs. Ganther to attend this delightful breakfast for 65 cents and join in the fun.

The drama and music departments will combine their Christmas parties on Dec. 16 in a gala affair. It will be a potluck luncheon in the clubhouse solarium with an exchange of gifts. A delightful program will follow the luncheon. All new members are invited as well as the old ones. Mrs. E. J. Prentress, is drama department chairman, and Mrs. Clayton Shaff, acting music department chairman.

The history and landmarks department, under Susan Riess, chairman, will hold its Christmas party on Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. in the clubhouse solarium. There will be a potluck luncheon and an interesting and informal program has been planned including a gift exchange.

Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf, chairman of the international relations department, announces that the members will be entertained in the hospitable home of Miss Ruth Evans on Dec. 19 from noon to 3 p.m. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be part of the day's enjoyment. The chairman invites those who are interested in international affairs to join this department.

12-12-49

Tubercular Seals Sold by Club Members

Thirty boxes of tubercular seals have been sold to date by members of the Arcadia Woman's club, announced the president, Mrs. J. K. Weems.

The budget for philanthropy has been increased to \$300 this year and under the philanthropy committee many outstanding projects have been planned and carried out satisfactorily. The committee consists of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Mrs. Ray H. Fox, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. John T. Simpson.

Among the projects are the March of Dimes, the Cancer fund, Rancho Los Amigos for the aged, the Crippled Children's society and the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift shop. The club also has an adopted woman veteran at San Fernando hospital. First District CFWC projects are also supported by the local club.

12-17-49

California History Department To Give Program at Woman's Club

The California history and landmarks department will present the program at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman of the department. During luncheon, speakers will be Mrs. John Renshaw who will talk on Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of General Fremont; Mrs. Jennie Plummer, one of the oldest members of the club, who will discuss Gertrude



MRS. HENRY RIESS

in charge of day

Atherton, whom she knew personally. Mrs. E. Timmerhoff, founder of the department, will give a few remarks and Mrs. Riess will give a short talk on the work carried on by the department.

Miss Elaine Dudley, who is associated with the Goodwill industries, will be the afternoon speaker. An authority on California history, Miss Dudley, in costume, will speak on the early California women.

The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Thurman Keith and will be carried out in the early California theme. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and the following committee: Mmes. Berryman, Robert Hansen, LaRue, Wittman, Willenburg, Hopkins, Newmiller, Bertha Nicholas, Thom and Turner.

Reservations should be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hill, DOuglas 7-5600, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

The California history and landmarks department is one of the largest of the club and carries on a study of California history and landmarks. Mrs. Riess has been chairman of the department for two years and also served as a co-chairman for one year.

12-25-49

Holiday Party At Clubhouse Fetes Juniors

The Arcadia Woman's clubhouse was beautifully decorated last Saturday for the Christmas party when members of the Junior Woman's club were honored. A glowing fire in the fireplace added to the beauty of the foyer and a laden tea table was centered with a Yule log holding three tall tapers. Silver service at either end of the table were presided over by Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the club, and Mrs. W. R. Dressler, sponsor of the juniors and a past president of the Woman's club.

Dancing, bridge and canasta were enjoyed and adding to the merriment of the evening was the exchange of gifts around a Christmas tree. Mrs. Charles Ganther, social chairman, was in charge of the evening.

12-22-49

Arcadia Women Give Annual Club Christmas Party Today

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club meet today for their annual club-wide Christmas program. As is traditional local ministers and their wives will be honored guests. Starting at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon, an outstanding program is planned to coincide with the joyous Christmas season and a large attendance is expected.

An inspirational prayer will be offered by Father Gerald M. O'Keefe of the Holy Angels church. Invited are Dr. and Mrs. J. Davis Barnard, Arcadia Presbyterian church; Rev. and Mrs. Theron W. Wood, a white Christmas motif and a First Baptist church of Arcadia; Rev. and Mrs. Evans Scroggie, Church of the Transfiguration; Rev. and Mrs. Thatcher Jordan, Church of the Good Shepherd; and Father Gerald M. O'Keefe of the Church of the Holy Angels. A packed program will include the Campfire Chorus singing Christmas Carols; Dr. J. Davis Barnard will deliver the main address; Woolsey and Wheeler, contralto and pianist, will entitle their Christmas music performance "Songs of Many Nations."

Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef is luncheon chairman for the especially planned ham feast. Mrs. Charles F. Ganther and Mrs. John Balthes are co-planners of decorations. They have arranged a nativity scene. All committees are staffed by volunteer club members.

12-21-49



GARDEN PARTY—Standing before the decorated mantel in the foyer of the Woman's club during the garden department breakfast festivities are left, Mrs. Charles Ganther, department chairman; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, chairman of the party; and Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president.



—Paul Kennedy—Journal Photo

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia gathered at their clubhouse Saturday evening to honor the Junior Woman's group at a Christmas party.

Around the gaily adorned buffet table, left to right, are Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Austin Hansen, president of the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. C. F. Ganther, first vice-president and social chairman of the Woman's Club.

Semi-formal attire combined with

effective decorations of merry pyra-cantha on the stage, wax candle choir boys flanked with tapers on the table, to make the Yuletide spirit evident throughout the clubhouse.

Meeting at 8 p.m., members of the two clubs, their husbands, and friends, enjoyed bridge, canasta and dancing, ending the evening with an appetizing buffet-luncheon.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, social chairman, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Junior sponsor, planned the party.

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12-21-49 Young Musicians To Give Program At Woman's Club

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, program chairman of the Music department of the Arcadia Woman's club, has planned an outstanding musical program for Wednesday's meeting of the club. The program is sponsored by the music department.

Richard Plimpton, pianist, Ursula Martens, violinist, and Virginia Althouse, soprano, all of whom are students at MAD high school, will entertain. Mrs. Althouse will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Betty Graham of the high school music department.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. K. Weems presiding at the business meeting. Special guests at the president's table will be officers of the music department, Mrs. Clayton Stodd, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Mrs. Helen Lindell, Mrs. Maurice Frew and Mrs. Harry Hafford.

12-23-49



DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS—The Woman's clubhouse was beautifully decorated in the White Christmas theme for the Christmas party held Wednesday. Shown at the head table are left Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, Mrs. Charles Gauthier, who decorated, and the Rev. Dr. J. Davis Barnard of the Presbyterian church.

'White Christmas' Theme of Arcadia Woman's Club Annual Yuletide Fete

Glistening white tree tops in a White Christmas theme created a setting of almost dream-like beauty for the annual Christmas party of the Arcadia Woman's club. The trees were dainty and lovely, placed around candles and made of white ermine with glistening gold and silver stars.

Each long table held several trees and at the head table the glistening trees were surrounded by tiny snowmen. White tapets and bright Christmas ornaments added to the beautiful effect and to further carry out the White Christmas theme, the grand piano on the stage held a white Christmas tree. In the foyer, on the mantel above the glowing fire, a Christmas story was told with a yule log holding tapers, greenery and Santa in his sleigh and the reindeers.

Mrs. Charles Gauthier, decorations chairman for the month, and her assistants, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Earl Dettra, made the trees and decorated the clubhouse.

The ministers of Arcadia and their wives were honored at the luncheon. Father Gerald O'Keefe, pastor of Holy Angels church, gave a devotional on the Christmas message.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed the ministers and introduced the honored guests; the Rev. and Mrs. Thatcher Jordan of the Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. Theron Wood of the First Baptist church, and Dr. J. Davis Barnard of the Presbyterian church, luncheon speaker, who said "the greatest miracle of all times was the birth of the Christ child."

A savory ham luncheon was served by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and the following committee: Mmes. Joseph Boggio, Earl Phelps, Margaret Brown, Edward Lowell, S. J. Nock, G. G. Mende, Barr, Ashby, Byron Pitts, George and Miesner.

Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama department chairman, stated that her department would contribute \$25 toward the purchase of a painting.

Gala Christmas Party Enjoyed by History and Landmarks Department

The Christmas party of the History and Landmarks department was held at the clubhouse of the department on Wednesday evening. The party was a gala affair, with a program of music, singing, and a play. The play was "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. J. K. Weems.

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EMERITS PAINTING—Jim Burns, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Burns, and a senior at MAD high school, is shown hanging one of his landscapes to the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse for exhibition. The painting was made in the Arrava Sees where Jim goes each Saturday to paint in an all-day class under Sam Hyde Harris as teacher. The young artist has studied five years with Harris and before that time studied two years at the Pasadena Art Institute.

12-17-47

Horizon Glee Club Sings For Woman's Club

Making its debut singing Cantique de Noel, the newly organized Horizon Glee club appeared before the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday, where they were enthusiastically received for their good voices and fine harmony. Immediately after the club performance, they sang over Radio KWKW.

The Horizon Glee club is one of the activities of the Camp Fire high school level group at MAD high school, called the Horizon club which features music, dancing, public speaking, and social grace in its program. Members of the glee club are Phyllis Cooper, Lorna Frey, Bonnie Glatz, Charlene Hadley, Caroline Snyder, and Shirley McNama who carries the solo arias. Acting as volunteer musical director is Mrs. Elsie McNama, an Arcadia music teacher and mother of the soloist.

Future engagements of the glee club under the direction of Mrs. McNama will be made jointly with the Arcadia Camp Fire chorus under the leadership of Meryl Regnier.

The glee club began as a trio, but as soon as it was formed, other high school girls expressed a desire to sing with them and now it boasts six members. Any high school girl wishing to affiliate with the Camp Fire Horizon club at MAD may participate in the glee club as well as other group activities. Membership in Camp Fire is \$1 per year.

JOINT YULE PARTY GIVEN BY SECTIONS

Annual joint Christmas celebration of the drama and music departments of the Woman's club was held last Friday in the clubhouse. Mrs. E. J. Frentress is chairman of the drama and Mrs. Clayton Shaff of the music.

A delicious potluck luncheon was served in the solarium at tables decked with Christmas holly and tapers. Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the devotionals.

Mrs. C. E. Plummer, 94, and Mrs. Eugenia Griffin, 84, were called upon for their axioms for long life and cheerfulness. Mrs. Plummer stated that she had always enjoyed good health and Mrs. Griffin's reply was that she had always taken everything in her stride.

Following the luncheon, the group adjourned to the beautiful foyer where a program and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Dorothea Gamroth gave a reading of the always popular "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

12-22-49

Garden Section Has Holiday Party

More than 100 guests were welcomed by Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the Woman's club garden department, at the brunch and Christmas party given Dec. 14 by the department in the beautifully decorated clubhouse.

A savory breakfast was served at tables gayly decked with miniature white Christmas trees and holly berries. Gifts were exchanged around the colorful Christmas tree and an appropriate program was given by Peggy Clemer of Nash's on the art of gift wrapping.

Mrs. Ganther presided at a short business session. Mrs. Elmer Stieh, chairman of the brunch, was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Volkman, Mrs. David Shrader, Mrs. Lewis Ashby, and Mrs. Ralph George. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Herman Kambeltz, chairman, assisted by Russell Lucas, Mrs. Russell Lucas, Mrs. Harold Slater, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Ivan Timmons, Mrs. Henry Reiss, Mrs. Berle Maurer, Mrs. Ernest Puerst, Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. L. R. Short. In charge of decorations were Mrs. James Cook, chairman, Mrs. George Wheeler, and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

12-22-49

Miss Ruth Evans Entertains Club Section at Home

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season took place Monday when Miss Ruth Evans entertained in her hospitable home 24 members and guests of the international department of the Woman's club.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, followed by a brief business meeting presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf. Later Mrs. Peggy Hill, who recently returned from a trip to Hawaii gave a most interesting account of her visit there and her many wonderful experiences. She brought with her to the party some rare specimens of the Chinese or child so seldom seen here because of its perishable nature.

The program chairman produced a novel game in which members wrote in rhyme a description of her neighbor. The papers were all read by Mrs. Ethel Dickson resulting in much merriment. Mrs. Frances Williams won the prize for writing the best limerick.

When the time came for adjournment, a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Evans for her hospitality and all present declared it to be one of the most happy occasions the department ever experienced.

12-19-49

Woman's Club Agenda Asks Step-Up In Philanthropic, Educational Aims

By Mrs. J. K. Weems, President

When an organization of the size and scope of the Arcadia Woman's Club is asked to sum up its year's achievements and to submit its prospective plans for the next, it is indeed a large undertaking. This is especially true when the Club is composed of five main departments and committees each of which carries on its own work and conducts its own meetings. Those departments and committees are really stories in themselves.

Also, when it is considered that our year begins in October and ends in June, any report given at the present time cannot possibly do justice to the overall activities of the Woman's Club.

However, we do have a fundamental purpose. Our objectives embrace very specific points—intellectual improvement, civic improvement, and social enjoyment.

Beautification Plan

The year we have determined to inaugurate our philanthropic and educational interest in addressing to our regular program. Toward this end the Civic committee has organized a wide range of wide beautification project. Mrs. Edward O. Laver, chairman and Mrs. John T. Simpson have taken great strides in enlisting the aid and support of other organizations in this project and splendid results are assured.

Budget Increased

So sincere are we in our declaration to follow a broader course in the field of philanthropic endeavor that we have increased our budget for such purposes by one-third of the usual amount. One of the first moves in this direction was accomplished by our Philanthropy committee in the past few weeks. Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, aided by Mrs. John T. Simpson, hundreds of Christmas seals were sold by club members.

On the educational side, representatives have been appointed to attend meetings of the P.T.A., City Council and Safety Council in order to keep abreast of other organizational procedures. Under the supervision of this same committee, a float will be sponsored by the Woman's Club in the coming Peach Blossom Festival. The reason for this is to attempt to set a higher standard for all entered floats so that suggestive and risqué themes may be abolished.

Scholarship Fund

The Music Department has as its projected plan the sponsorship of a scholarship to Arrowhead School of Music for some deserving young woman. Funds for this will be raised through food sales and similar events.

Perhaps the most distinctive thing the Woman's Club has done is the formation of the Evening Division. This is comprised of young women who have been primed for membership to the elder organization through their affiliation with the local Junior Women's Club. Recently ten of these young ladies were initiated into our group.

Our programs have been varied and of extremely fine calibre. To me, the most outstanding personality who has spoken to us in the past few months was Mrs. Mable, president of the Woman's Club of New York. Another highlight of the season's program planning was the speaker of the P.T.A. Conference at

Monrovia who spoke to us on the subject of "Our Complacency," which dealt with the gateway to the Far East.

Social Aspect

The Ways and Means Committee, of which Mrs. Wood Glover is chairman, is to be commended for having staged three very successful garden parties during June, July and August and a never-to-be-forgotten county fair last October.

With all the references to the serious nature of our agenda, it is not to be assumed that the Woman's Club is negligent of the purely social aspect. The third Saturday of each month finds our members and their husbands enjoying potluck suppers, dancing and card games at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Charles F. Ganther is social chairman.

As the third issue of The Journal goes to press, the Woman's Club of Arcadia is preparing to enter the second half of its current term. I, as president, wish to thank all of the members, committees and departments who are constantly adding to the stature of the community through their many excellent works.

1-4-50

Colored Movies of America Slated For Woman's Club

In "Discovering America" through color motion picture, will be presented by Avalon Daggett at the Jan. 16 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club and she will also give an authentic comment on scenes out of the past and present. She will be presented by Mrs. Bruce McAnery, program chairman.

Holding Bachelor and Master degrees in speech and drama from USC and having a background of Little Theater work, Mrs. Daggett supplements her unusual, sensitive pictures with colorful commentary. Choosing her scenes with care and discrimination for the unique and beautiful, she weaves a refreshingly different story touched with humor and sparkle. A clubwoman herself, who has appeared before many service clubs, she combines both fact and fancy in a variety of full-length films to please all types of sponsors.

Critics say of her "Any evening spent watching your movies is next best to taking that fabulous trip around the country which you have so expertly captured in color and to manner and your well-informed commentary made it complete and most delightful." Among the movies shown by Miss Daggett are "Arizona Adventure," "Gypsy Ribbon," "Not Forgotten," and "Louisiana Gay-Ride."

Seated at the head table with President Mrs. J. K. Weems besides the guest artist, will be Mrs. Florence Macorle, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. Rodney Talcott, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. J. V. Covell, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst, Mrs. George Needham and Miss Mary Valentine.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. by the following committee: Mrs. O. M. Moody, chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Clinger, F. M. Henderson, Walter Overton, Don McKellern, Roy Regnier, W. J. Motley, Albert Marchetti, C. G. Messinger and Miss Ann Munn.

Reservations must be made by Monday night, Jan. 16 by calling Mrs. Richard Hill, Douglas 7-5600 or Mrs. Lucy West, Douglas 7-3621.



AVALON DAGGETT

... Informative and interesting

1-14-50

Woman's Club Meeting Today To Feature Travel Movies

Today's luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club promises to be a busy one for the members. Much of the business discussed will pertain to proposed alterations of the organization's by-laws and the projected purchase of additional chairs for the clubhouse.

Because of the extensive nature of the business, no luncheon speaker has been engaged. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, will preside.

However, at the afternoon meeting which begins at 1:45, the ladies will be shown an interesting travelogue film by Avalon Daggett. Scenes of the entire United States will be included.

Decorations in keeping with the travel theme are in charge of Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Rose Lane, and will consist of globes, tourist guides, miniature airplanes and other modes of transportation.

The Woman's Club also calls attention to its potluck social evening scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21. Starting at 7 p. m. members and guests are invited to the clubhouse for dancing and cards.

1-18-50

Local Club Women Attend Conference

Among the presidents and press chairmen of women's organizations who attended the annual Times press conference yesterday in the Times auditorium were Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and Mrs. Clayton Shaff, her press chairman.

The program was an informal workshop with opportunity for the audience to express views and ask questions.



ANTE-BELLUM HOME—Ravenna, built in 1836, a charming example of a hospitable ante-bellum home, surrounded by bayous which were used during the war between the states to smuggle food to the hard-pressed Confederate army, was shown last week at the Woman's club in a program depicting scenes of the Old South.

Beautiful Mansions of Old South Shown in Movies at Woman's Club, History Narrated by Avalon Daggett

Natchez, where the old South still lives, was brought to the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday through colored pictures of the Natchez Pilgrimage and the fascinating narration of Avalon Daggett. President Mrs. J. K. Weems was in charge of the day and Mrs. Harlan Lindell, devotional chairman, offered a reading of Elsie Robinson's as a thought for the day.

Mrs. Lindell, who is serving for the second consecutive year in that capacity, always has a special gem for the membership and following the allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. O. H. Williams, she gave the following reading:

Our Future

"What does our future hold for us? We all ask that question, particularly when entering a new year but it doesn't need a fortune teller to answer it. You, yourself are building your future now and you began building the day you were born and you never stop until the day you die.

"Everything you do goes into that structure you are building, your future, by the decisions you will make within the next five minutes or the next 50 hours; by the cowardly surrender or the challenge you meet bravely; by your recklessness or caution, by your kindness or cruelty. Our future does not arrive in gilded chunks or bright calendars or on a silver platter, those futures are not waiting for us just around the corner.

"We are making our futures here and now for better or worse. That is why it is so important why we should guide the behavior of even the smallest child for its most trivial act is forming a pattern of his life. There is no unimportant act at any age; there is no wish or dream or vagrant thought which does not go into the pattern of your life; you are the sum of all you ever thought or desired and your future will be the direct consequence and result of what you are today and what you did yesterday.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life," wrote wise old Solomon. Plan each act and secret thought with infinite care for on those acts and thoughts, however secret, lies your future."

Travel Theme

A delicious tamale pie luncheon was served by Mrs. C. M. Moody and her committee, Meses, George Clinger, F. M. Henderson, Walter Overton, Don McKellar, Roy Regnier, W. J. Motley, Albert Marchetti and Miss Ann Munn.

Seated at the head table with the president were Miss Daggett, Mrs. Roger Miller, luncheon speaker, Mrs. Florence MacRorie, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. Rodney Talcott, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. J. V. Covell, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst, Mrs. George Needham, Miss Mary Valentine and Mrs. Virginia Root.

The tables were decorated in an attractive and unique manner to carry out the travel theme of the program, by Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. John Balthes.

Mrs. Roger Miller, representing the Coordinating council, spoke on the panel presentation to be held in Arcadia with outstanding Southland figures taking part.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Weems presided at the business meeting. At this time, the club voted to purchase 100 chairs for the club which will be upholstered in green. This was adopted as the club project for the year.

Mrs. E. J. Prentress, drama department chairman, displayed a second frame which had been sent by Jim Burns, whose picture was recently purchased by the club. However, the club decided to keep the original solid gold frame.

Program

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, introduced Avalon Daggett, who showed beautiful movies of the Natchez pilgrimage and en-

dwellings are enshrined the history of Natchez county.

The story of Natchez, the speaker stated, goes far beyond the halcyon days preceding the war between the states, Indian, French, English, Spanish, American and Confederate each has striven for possession of the fertile acres and each has left something to the land to give it atmosphere. From the older, smaller houses built in pioneer days to the stately, white-columned mansions of the cotton planters, who reached the peak of prosperity just before the war between the states, you may trace the growth.

In describing the beautiful homes, Miss Daggett stressed the pillars and long galleries of the Grecian style of architecture which graced nearly every Colonial mansion. Another architectural gem was the swinging staircases, which modern architects have tried to duplicate.

Among the mansions shown were Bontura, a typical Creole style home which overlooks the Mississippi river in the section of Natchez once reserved for the Spanish gardens. Rosale, built in 1820, was General Grant's headquarters during the occupation of Natchez. Connelly's tavern on Ellicott's hill was restored as a historical project and is deemed the architectural gem of Natchez. Here Aaron Burr and Blennerhassett had secret conclaves in 1807 and here in 1797 Andrew Ellicott in defiance of Spain raised the American flag for the first time in the lower Mississippi valley.

Melrose, built in 1845, was a perfect example of a stately mansion of the old South. The furnishings, house and grounds were unchanged since the ante-bellum days. The Briers, 1812, is the birthplace of Varina Howell, the Rose of the Mississippi, who wed Jefferson Davis in 1845. Longwood, under construction at the beginning of the Civil war and never completed, is weird and ghostly. Gloucester, first Natchez mansion, was once the home of the first Mississippi territory governor.

The pictures of many more lovely homes with a history rich with memories of the past were shown by Miss Daggett.

1-18-50

The Root-ing Section

by Virginia Root

We were invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club last week. It was our first formal introduction to Arcadia's feminine element . . . en masse, that is . . . and we're very pleased the ladies saw fit to ask us. They made a fine impression on us. Don't know how we affected them . . . probably left them a little "cold" when we couldn't remember our own 'phone number. The boss heard about it, too. Honest, we're so tired of staying here after hours reciting DOUGLAS 7-8121 . . . DOUGLAS 7-8121 . . .

Mrs. Weems, the president, was mighty nice . . . and efficient, too. When she raps that gavel on the table, you just sort of feel the strength of the woman . . . a splendid organizer, a loyal friend, a live wire . . .

We also got to meet Mrs. John T. Simpson. We'd seen her name on so many worthwhile organizations' rosters . . . the Campfire Girls, the Red Cross, and others . . . that we were curious to see what she was like as a person. She's very trim and attractive . . . chock-full of poise, too. She said a splendid thing, we thought. When we asked her how she managed to engage in so many activities, she replied that there are so many things to be done and so little time for so many people to do them in . . . that it behooves those who can spare the extra hours to spare them for those who can't . . .

In between bites of the best meat loaf we'd ever tasted, we chatted with "Aunt Timmy." She asked us to call her that . . . said everyone else does. Her real name is Mrs. Emily Timerhoff. She is the founder of the History and Landmarks Department of the Woman's Club; a life member of it; a former district and state chairman of the Federation of Women's Clubs; a much-sought-after speaker on the subject of California, and a poet. But what we like most to remember about "Aunt Timmy" is her refreshing sense of humor. When we noticed her long-flowing gown of the early California type . . . complete with mantilla . . . we felt a little like a "furrier" since our own background is pretty much confined to the Pennsylvania hills. We asked if she was a "native" Californian. "Heavens, no!" she exclaimed. "I was born in Missouri, raised in Illinois and came to California to get finished off." "I come from the land of the buccaneers," she added. "Is it any wonder I'm so hysterically historical?" "Aunt Timmy" is 81.

It was just about then that we heard about the inability to appear of the two scheduled speakers, Mrs. Elaine Dudley of Goodwill Industries and Mrs. Jennie Plummer, beloved 96-year-old member. Both were ill. But do you think that stopped the

Woman's Club? No siree! The resourcefulness of the members is too great for that. Mrs. John A. Renshaw and dear old "Aunt Timmy" rushed in to save the day . . . and did it admirably, too. Mrs. Renshaw offered a thorough and interesting review of the Irving Stone biography, "The Immortal Wife," the story of Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of the early pioneer, General John C. Fremont. "Aunt Timmy" recited one of her popular poems, entitled "California."

We were deeply touched by the generosity of the luncheon guests when sugar bowls came back to the main table bursting with dimes for the polio fund.

Even as we left the modern building that houses the Woman's Club of Arcadia, the words of their theme song, written by . . . you guessed it . . . "Aunt Timmy" . . . rang in our ears:

"We thank Thee, Heavenly Father,
For Thy protecting care;
For aims, and for endeavor,
With friends, both true and rare.
Help us sow seeds of Goodwill,
Help us be kind and sane.
For swift and mutual progress,
Lord,
We thank Thee once again."

1-7-50

1-9-50

California History and Landmarks Section Gives Annual Club Program

California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's club presented its annual program for the regular meeting of the club on Wednesday with President Mrs. J. K. Weems presiding. The meeting opened with the salute to the flag followed by the reading of Elbert Hubbard's "A Morning Wish" by the devotional chairman, Mrs. Lucille Lindell. After extending hearty New Year's wishes to the club members,

President Weems introduced those present at the head table: Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman of the history and landmarks department; Mrs. Owen Covell, secretary of the club; Mrs. Maureen Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lucy Weiss, Mrs. Florence Duffy, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Peggy Hill, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Juliette Renshaw, Mrs. Emilie Timmerhoff, Mrs. Frances Leslie, Mrs. Eugenia Griffin and Mrs. Virginia Root.

Mrs. Timmerhoff, in Spanish costume with rebosa and high comb, spoke a few words ending with a short poem. Mrs. Renshaw was also dressed in Spanish costume with flowing skirt and black blouse covered with a black lace mantilla. Mrs. Weems recalled the fact that Mrs. Renshaw was one of the past chairmen of the department. Mrs. Virginia Root, society editor of the Arcadia Journal, was introduced and responded graciously.

Decorations

The decorations were appropriate for the occasion. A large silk shawl embroidered with red roses and white fringe covered the piano and on it a Mexican basket poured forth a wealth of oranges. A pink shawl and sombrero were placed on one corner of the stage and a Spanish fan on the other.

The tables were decorated with sprays of oranges and the head table featured an orchid silk shawl set off with a large white lace fan and orange sprays. A Mission bell, an oxcart, laden with oranges and a miniature covered wagon completed the table decorations and the same motif was carried out in the foyer with figurines, oxcart, fans and sombreros. All decorations were placed by the decoration committee which included Mrs. Katherine Keim, Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Rose Glover.

Luncheon was served by the following committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef, chairman; assisted by Mmes. Berryman, Hansen, LaRue, Willenburg, Hopkins, Miller, Thorne and Turner. Mrs. Weems announced that the scheduled luncheon speaker, Mrs. Jennie Plummer and the afternoon speaker, Mrs. Elaine Dudley, were unable to be present.

Speakers

Mrs. Renshaw, who was to speak during the luncheon, was the afternoon speaker and gave a complete and interesting review of Irving Stone's well-known best seller "Immortal Wife," the life story of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of General Fremont.

During luncheon, Mrs. Riess spoke on customs and manners of early life in California from the days of the primitive California Indians through the romantic era of the ranchos, and the coming of the Americans down to the present time. She concluded with a brief history of the annual New Year's Rose parade and a plea for assistance in maintaining and preserving the historic landmarks of the state.

The annual contribution of the club to the March of Dimes was solicited and met with the usual generous response. Mrs. John Simpson reported that the club's sale of Christmas seals had been most successful. She reported for Mrs. Wallace Dressler, chairman.

Goodwill Speaker



Mrs. Elaine Dudley

Mrs. Dudley Talks At Woman's Club Luncheon Today

Through the courtesy of the California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Elaine Anderson Dudley, executive secretary of the woman's auxiliary, Good Will Industries of Southern California, has been secured as guest speaker for the club's luncheon meeting today at 11:30 in the Clubhouse. She will present "Women of California."

Mrs. Dudley has done a great deal of research on the history of California, particularly as it pertains to people of the early days. She was on the stage in New York before coming to the West Coast. In 1926 she became associated with Goodwill Industries, and since that time has presented the work of Goodwill along with California history and many other subjects before various clubs and other organizations in Southern California.

Program arrangements for today's meeting are in charge of Mrs. B. G. McAbery. Decorations are being handled by Mrs. Therman Keim, Mrs. Robert H. Lane and Mrs. Wood Glover.

1-4-50

Speaker on World Affairs To Speak At Woman's Club

Carl Neprud, an expert on international affairs, will be guest speaker at the Arcadia Woman's club on Feb. 15 under the sponsorship of the international relations department. His topic will be "Far Eastern Situation," and the meeting will be open to the public with a special invitation to business and professional men.

Neprud is an outstanding man of affairs who has intimate knowledge of events in the Near and Far East. For 3 years he was employed by the Chinese government in various capacities which include administrative assistant, tariff secretary, member of the Tariff court, special duty with the Ministry of Finance, and he worked closely with the stabilization board.

In 1940, he was sent to America to make a study of American reciprocal trade agreement. His practical working knowledge of the Scandinavian, as well as German, Chinese and Russian languages took him on many missions into many countries of Europe and Asia.

After the war, he served as executive commissioner in Shanghai and had direct charge of the disposal of ex-Japanese property stored in warehouses there. Returning on the Gripsholm, he was on special duty in Washington, D. C., as consultant with the US Army and Navy and with the UNRRA.

Neprud is a native of Wisconsin and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He studied at Harvard and had a Fellowship at lecturing at the American university in Washington, D. C.

Garden Section

Mrs. Alice Kolbe, who won the sweepstakes prize last year at the annual flower show given by the garden department of the Woman's club, will talk on flower arrangements at Wednesday's meeting of the department at noon in the clubhouse solarium.

Mrs. Caroline Ganther, chairman, will be in charge of the day. Members are asked to bring their sandwiches and coffee and dessert will be served.

1-7-50

Marcia Crellin Tells Story of Lick Observatory

Mrs. Marcia Crellin read a paper on "Westway" which portrayed the life of James Lick and his interest in the stars at last week's meeting of the history and landmarks department of the Woman's club. She brought out many interesting facts of his youth and the founding of the famous observatory in San Francisco, which bears his name.

Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman, was in charge of the day. Plans were made for members to read clippings and tell personal experiences on the trees of California at the monthly meetings. The parks of California will be discussed at the March meeting and members will read papers.

Mrs. Marjorie Moody read short excerpts on the life of John Sutter by Margaret Wilbur and also gave interesting personal experiences on visits to historical spots in northern California.

Mrs. Riess thanked Mrs. Juliette Renshaw for her part in the program which the department presented at the regular club meeting.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Emma Rogers.

1-28-50

A copy of the proposed revision of the by-laws of the club was passed out to all members present and will be voted upon later.

"Morning Symphony" a beautiful landscape painted by Jim Burns of Arcadia, which was recently purchased by the club upon the recommendation and a large contribution from the drama department, was hung in the auditorium. The landscape was placed in a new frame by President Weems.

Mrs. Riess introduced her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rutledge of Pasadena as her guest.

1-9-50

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

February -- March, 1950

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

Today we reach the halfway mark of our club year. Your untiring efforts and loyalty have certainly been an inspiration for me to give every ounce of energy and ability into serving you faithfully and well. It has been an enjoyable time and I feel very humble for your faith in my leadership. We have chartered our course by faith and fairness, and shall continue to, as those who pioneered the club did.

Today we host our District President, Mrs. Claude M. Sneed, and our neighboring Presidents. Our Reciprocity days add luster to our club life. Growing and expanding interests in new ideas give us a power of achievement within ourselves. "Strength United is Stronger."

Faithfully yours,

Alma M. Weems

At the regular club meeting on February 15, 1950, a native of Wisconsin, Mr. Carl Neprud, lecturer at Am. University, Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker. Mr. Neprud worked for the Chinese Government for thirty-three years during which time he travelled extensively in Europe and the near and far East. His working knowledge of the Scandinavian languages, as well as of German, Chinese and Russian, gave him insight and entre to many international situations. He served China first as Asst. Administrator then as Commissioner.

This program will be by courtesy of the International Relations Dept.

At the regular club meeting on March 15, 1950, there will be a general food sale in the Solarium at recess time, under sponsorship of the Music Department. Donations are urged as it will be for a good cause - a scholarship to the Arrowhead summer school of music camp.

Your R-U-M-M-A-G-E will buy a chair! Your spring house cleaning will be made much easier if you'll get rid of those cluttery things about the house and garage. Bring them on club days or phone anyone on the Ways & Means Committee and we will be glad to collect. Thanks!

DON'T FORGET the International Relations Breakfast on March 29th at 11:30 A.M. The men are invited to the breakfast and to hear a wonderful speaker.

Camellias, Food, Entertainment at Arcadia Woman's Club

The Arcadia Woman's Club is all set for its big yearly event, "Camellia Day" reciprocity luncheon which will get under way at the clubhouse at 11:30 today. Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, district president of Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian, have notified the local group of their intentions to be on hand as have at least seven area club presidents.

During the recent cold spell, the decoration chairman, Mrs. Henry C. Hand, and her committee have expressed fear that the camellia motif might be hard to observe, but a report this morning from headquarters indicates that those fears were unfounded. There will be camellias in abundance, a spokesman pointed out.

It was also earlier reported that Mrs. Harlan Lindell was to be in charge of refreshments, but due to an unavoidable change in her plans, Mrs. George Wheeler will supervise the luncheon.

The committee, comprised of Mrs. Homer W. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. T. R. Short, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef, Mrs. W. P. Sorenson, Mrs. Joseph Hankins, Mrs. Thomas C. Rogers and Mrs. William LaRoque, Mrs. Wheeler has phoned in the menu. She says it will consist of ham, creamed potatoes and peas, orange waldorf salad, rolls, chocolate eclairs and coffee.

It promises to be delicious, as Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the club, has disclosed that Mrs. Wheeler opened and managed the dining rooms of the new student houses at Cal. Tech for 16 years.

This afternoon members and guests will be entertained by the "Gypsies," a popular singing and dancing group. A surprise will be in store for the assembly when the performers present a song into which they have cleverly woven the names of nine women who have given much of their time and effort to the club.

2-4-50

Feb. 1 Camellia Day for Woman's Club; Event to Fete District Head, Club Prexies



Mrs. Sneden

The biggest event of the year on the Arcadia Woman's Club calendar is Camellia Day, slated for Feb. 1, beginning at 11:30 in the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, local club president, will preside and introduce Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, president of Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian, as Reciprocity Luncheon speakers. Also to be honored at the speakers' table will be presidents of neighboring women's clubs, including: Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Altadena; Mrs. Lloyd Hauger, San Gabriel; Mrs. Harold Woods, Claremont; Mrs. Stewart Coulter, Covina; Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberger, Sierra Madre; Mrs. Dan Crowley, Temple City, and Mrs. D. T. Starr, Monrovia.

A delicious luncheon menu has been planned under the supervision of Mrs. Harlan Lindell, and decorations in the camellia motif, including corsages for the visitors, are in charge of Mrs. Henry C. Hand assisted by Miss

Anne Munn and Mrs. C. F. Gantner.

The Arcadia members are proud of their new dark green leatherette-upholstered chairs which will be used for the first time in the clubhouse dining room. Also on display in the foyer will be the newly-purchased painting, "Sunlight Symphony," by the 17-year-old M-A-D high school artist, Jim Burns. The club's Drama section of which Mrs. E. J. Frenness is chairman, contributed the last third of the total purchase price of the art piece at its last meeting.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:45 and will feature the "Gypsies," a singing and dancing group that has won wide recognition in these parts for their colorful gypsy tunes and dances. Accompanist for the acts is Anita Baicheroff of Altadena, whose father was an officer in the Cossacks during the first World War. Mrs. B. G. McAbery, program chairman, and Mrs. Henry E. Reiss are in charge of the entertainment.

Woman's Club Report Praised by District Federation President at Camellia-Studded Reciprocity Fete

Just in case you happened to see about 138 women hurrying away from the clubhouse at 324 South First avenue last Wednesday, February 1, with camellias of every conceivable variety pinned to their lapels, you will probably like to know that they were coming home from the Camellia Day Reciprocity Luncheon.

It was one of the outstanding yearly events of the local Woman's Club, following Federation practice, when presidents of neighboring clubs in the Los Angeles District get together for the purpose of observing at first hand the activities of the particular group acting as hostess for the occasion.

At the Feb. 1 luncheon meeting, Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia club, presided and opened the meeting by individually greeting and introducing the visitors, remarking that, "Our reciprocity days add luster to our club life. Growing and expanding interests in new ideas give us a power of achievement within ourselves."

When Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, president of District Federation, was introduced as the principal speaker, Mrs. Weems pointed out that Mrs. Sneden has recently received the annual "Lady of Achievement" award by the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Discusses Prison

The popular district president spoke for the most part on the work of the federation, with particular emphasis being placed on its current efforts to have the woman's prison at Tehachapi moved to a more desirable location, and to build a program of rehabilitation for the prisoners. Due to its present location, she said, little can be done in the way of medication, dental care, etc.

So impressed was she with the

local club's civic and philanthropic reports that she invited Mrs. Weems to present them at the president's conference on April 3, to be held at district headquarters in Los Angeles and at the district convention in April. Further, Mrs. Sneden recommended that Mrs. Edward O. Lowell, chairman of the civic committee, apply for application to submit the same reports for national competition at the General Federation convention to be held in Boston May 30 through June 3.

Mrs. Lowell, who with Mrs. John T. Simpson, is credited with having first conceived the idea for local civic beautification, known now as "Arcadia Beautiful," urged those present to help in the city-wide project by "planting your own trees on your own grounds."

She explained that a list of trees suitable to this area has been compiled and will be at the disposal of all interested persons. Also serving on Mrs. Lowell's committee are Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. G. C. Clinger, Mrs. William Chinn, Mrs. Richard W. Straub, El Monte.

Mrs. Karl C. Stephens and Mrs. John R. Rowley. Each committee member representing the club is assigned a civic project and to date the group is covering the Board of Education meetings, the City Council, the high school, elementary schools, safety council, coordinating council and meetings which concern "Arcadia Beautiful."

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler is chairman of the philanthropy committee and is assisted by Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Mrs. Ray H. Fox, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. John T. Simpson.

Those sharing the speakers' table with local club officers and Mrs. Sneden were Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian; club presidents, Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Altadena; Mrs. Lloyd Hauger, San Gabriel; Mrs. Harold Woods, Claremont; Mrs. Stewart Coulter, Covina; Mrs. Elizabeth Steinberger, Sierra Madre; Mrs. Dan Crowley, Temple City; Mrs. D. T. Starr, Monrovia; Mrs. James O. McDevitt, Baldwin Park; Mrs. Janet Lewis, Rosemead, and Mrs. O. H. Henke of

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International Department To Have Charge of Woman's Club Program

The birthday party of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday and will be in charge of the international department. Mrs. Harriett Hintermeister of El Monte, district chairman of American Citizenship, will be the luncheon speaker and will be introduced by Mrs. J. H. Williams, American Citizenship chairman of the Arcadia club. Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf is chairman of the department. The afternoon speaker, Carl Neprud, will be introduced by Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, program chairman.

turned from Hawaii will also wear the costume of that country. Also seated at the head table will be Mrs. J. V. Covell, secretary, and Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian.

Luncheon will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Ernest Leeper.

The red, white and blue motif will be carried out in the decorations which will feature flags of all nations. Mrs. Henry Hand will decorate.

Reservations must be in for the luncheon by Monday night. Call Mrs. Richard Hill, DOuglas 7-5600 or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

The afternoon meeting is open to the public and a cordial invitation has been extended to all those who wish to attend.

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GYPSY DANCER—Joan Wood in colorful gypsy costume will be in the troupe of entertainers who will present a colorful program of Russian songs and dances at the Woman's club.

Woman's Club To Entertain Visiting Presidents at Traditional Luncheon

"Camellia day" and the reciprocity luncheon, annual traditional events of the Arcadia Woman's club, will be celebrated Wednesday, Feb. 1 in the clubhouse which will be appropriately decked with camellias. Special guests of the day will be visiting presidents of women's clubs of surrounding towns and highlighting the day will be the presence of Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, president of First District CFWC, who will be the luncheon speaker. For the afternoon program, the Gypsyairens will present colorful gypsy dances and songs.

Seated at the head table with President Mrs. J. K. Weems, who will be in charge of the day, will be Mrs. Sneden, Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian, Mrs. Harvey Moss Sr. of the Arcadia club and a friend of Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Altadena club, Mrs. Lloyd Haugh, San Gabriel, Mrs. Harold Wood, Claremont, Mrs. Stuart Coulter, Covina, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Sierra Madre, Mrs. Dan Crowley, Temple City, Mrs. J. McDevitt, Baldwin Park and Mrs. D. T. Starr, Monrovia.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. by a committee headed by Mrs. George Wheeler. Decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Hand, chairman, Mrs. Charles Ganther and Mrs. Cy Robinett. Reservations must be in by Monday night, for reservations call Mrs. Richard Hill,

DOuglas 7-5600 or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

The afternoon program will be introduced by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, and will be a group of colorful dances and songs presented by the Gypsyairens. This troupe is made up of a group of young mothers who sing harmoniously and are led by a brilliant pianist, Mme. Anita Baicheroff whose husband was a Cossack officer in the first World War.



GUEST SPEAKER—Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, president of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Woman's clubs will be luncheon speaker at the Woman's club on Wednesday.



CARL NEPRUD
Far East expert

Expert on World Affairs To Discuss Far East at Meet

The public this week was invited to hear Carl Neprud, expert on international affairs, who will speak on "The Far Eastern Situation" at the Arcadia Woman's club on Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

Neprud, who will be brought to the local club through the auspices of the international relations department, has intimate knowledge of the Near and Far East. He was employed by the Chinese government for 33 years in various capacities which included administrative assistant, tariff secretary, member of the tariff court, special duty with the minister of finance and he worked closely with the stabilization board.

In 1940, he was sent to America to

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Garden Section To Stage Annual Peach Festival

The Peach Blossom festival will be held at the Woman's club next Wednesday and will be in charge of the Garden department where the treasurer, organized Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, announces that plans are being completed for an outstanding day.

In place of a luncheon speaker, a patio and garden fashion show will be offered and the afternoon speaker will be A. J. Littlefield, an interesting and amusing talker.

Luncheon will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wood Glover. Seated at the head table with Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, will be members of the garden department: Mrs. Ganther, chairman, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Ernest Leeper and Mrs. Cy Robinett, Mrs. Fred Lucas, Mrs. Carl Stephens, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Charles F. Van Ausdol, Mrs. James Stoker, Mrs. Russell Lucas, Mrs. J. V. Covell, secretary, and Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian.

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Garden Section Sets Date of Flower Show

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided at Wednesday's meeting of the garden department held in the solarium of the clubhouse. At this time plans were made for the annual flower show of the department and the date has been announced as April 23. Plans were discussed for decorating the Woman's club float for the Peach Blossom festival and plans were made for the Mar. 1 meeting of the Woman's club when the garden department will have charge of the day. An interesting program has been planned and for luncheon speaker, A. J. Littlefield, garden authority, will be presented.

Decorations for Wednesday's meet were carried out in the Valentine motif and were made by Mrs. Robert Lane. Members brought sandwiches, and a Valentine dessert and coffee were served.

Clarence Hearn brought an interesting message on camellias with slides and specimens.

2-11-50

Drama Department To Start Play Reviews

Mrs. Davette Green reviewed an interesting and unusual play for the drama department of the Woman's club at its Feb. 13 meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse. At the March meeting, the group will start on plays.

Mrs. Ethel Fretress presided and coffee and tea were served by the hostesses to members who had brought their own sandwiches.

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FULL SUPPORT of the American Red Cross campaign for funds, starting March 1, has been pledged by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. R. Calvert Haws, council president, second from left, and Mrs. Joseph Schlarb, vice-president, right, are discussing recruiting plans with Mmes. Guy C. Earle Jr., left, and John T. Simpson, who head the group co-operation plan for the fund appeal. [Rothschild photo.]



WELCOMES DISTRICT OFFICERS—Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of Woman's club welcomes district officers at Reciprocity day luncheon in clubhouse. Left to right, Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian, Mrs. Claude Sneden, district president, and Mrs. Weems.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Welcomes Visiting Presidents at Annual Reciprocity Day Luncheon at Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, welcomed presidents of neighboring clubs at the annual Reciprocity luncheon held Wednesday in a clubhouse which was virtually made into a bower of camellias, carrying out the now traditional Camellia day.

The president, who graciously welcomed the guests, was smartly attired in a new spring ensemble, a two-piece suit with a black background and turquoise and white print with velvet piping around the pockets. She wore a small off-the-face hat with a detail of turquoise, and a beautiful deep rose camellia corsage.

In welcoming the large crowd, Mrs. Weems said "Reciprocity and federation days are always eagerly anticipated and the exchange of hospitality and ideas gives us a brighter and broader perspective. These lines of Emily Dickinson's will express this thought to you: 'An altered look about the hills; a Tyrian light the village fills; a wider sunrise in the dawn; a deeper twilight on the lawn; a flippant fly upon the pane; a spider at his trade again; an added strut in chancery; a flower expected everywhere.'"

Mrs. Weems welcomed the presidents, all of whom were seated at the head table: Mrs. C. Hanke, El Monte; Mrs. Lloyd Hauger, San Gabriel; Mrs. Dan Crowley, Temple City; Miss Elizabeth Stemberger, Sierra Madre; Mrs. Janet Lewis, Rosemead; Mrs. D. T. Starr, Monteville; Mrs. Stuart Goulter, Covina; Mrs. Harold Woods, Claremont; Mrs. James McDevitt, Baldwin Park; Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Altadena; Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian; Mrs. Harvey Moss Sr. of the local club was seated at the head table as was Mr. J. V. Covell and Mrs. Simpson.

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District Leader

When introducing Mrs. Claude M. Sneden, district president, Mrs. Weems said "At a time when the entire world is in a chaotic state, clubwomen no longer speak as individuals, but every word uttered develops public opinion. We need good leaders for that purpose and the leadership shown by our district president the past few months has gained her many complimentary titles, among them 'The Lady of Achievement,' conferred by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. It is a privilege to serve under such leadership and I take great pride in presenting her to you."

Mrs. Sneden responded and presented interesting remarks on club work and the responsibility of club women in the nation.

Mrs. Weems introduced Mrs. Ray Allen Young, former president of the Arcadia club, who originated the Camellia day festival. Mrs. Young said "I share the honor with my board."

A delicious luncheon of ham, creamed potatoes, peas, orange salad and chocolate cake were served by Mrs. George Wheeler, chairman, assisted by Miss William King LaRoque, Katherine Brown, Hankins, Orr, Thomas Rogers, Sorenson, L. R. Short, E. J. Verhoef, John Mabey, Hoonce Sch and Elmer Rich.

Speaker on World Affairs To Speak At Woman's Club

Clas Nopora, an expert on international affairs, will be guest speaker at the Arcadia Woman's club on Feb. 10 when the discussion of the international relations department. His topics will be "East-West relations" and the needs of the public with a special invitation to business and professional men.

Nopora is an outstanding man of affairs, who has intimate knowledge of events in the Near and Far East. He has been employed by the Chinese government in various capacities, including administrative positions, and is a member of the Far East special duty with the Ministry of Finance, and he worked closely with the stabilization board.

In 1940, he was sent to America to make a study of American reciprocal trade agreements. His practical working knowledge of the Scandinavian, as well as German, Chinese and Russian languages took him on many missions into many countries of Europe and Asia.

After the war, he served as executive commissioner in Shanghai and had direct charge of the disposal of ex-Japanese property stored in warehouses there. Returning on the ship, he was on special duty in Washington, D. C., as consultant with the US Army and Navy and with the UNRRA.

Nopora is a native of Wisconsin and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He studied at Harvard and had a Fellowship at lecturing at the American university in Washington, D. C.

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Decorations

The beautiful decorations of the clubhouse and the corsages were all done by Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Cy Bennett. Following intermission, Mrs. Bruce McDevitt, program chairman, introduced the Gypsies, who presented an outstanding program of Russian songs and dances. The chorus was directed by Anita Bacheroff and narrator was Vladimir Bacheroff who said "Don't confuse the songs of old Russia with the people in power in Russia today."

"Lord, Have Mercy," an inspiring hymn, opened the colorful, exciting program, and among the other numbers were "The Oak Tree," a gypsy song, the spirited "Platoff's Cossack Song," "Dark Eyes," a gypsy song, "Fireflies" and "Those Evening Bells," Russian folk songs, the Cossack army song, "Meadowlands," and excellently done was "Bublichek," another Russian folk song.

The program closed with the melody of "Bula Bula Bula," the drinking song which was sung in honor of outstanding members of the club and their names were sung instead of the Russian words. These ladies were Mrs. George Nopora, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. James Stoker, Mrs. E. Timmerhoff, Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Wallace Dresser and Mrs. Weems.



MRS. EDWARD LOWELL
... civic minded

Mrs. Lowell Heads Civic Group Of Woman's Club

Mrs. Edward Lowell, chairman of the civic committee of the Woman's club, gave an outstanding report to club members on the activities of this committee.

Mrs. Lowell, who also is chairman of Arcadia Beautiful and an enthusiastic worker in civic affairs, spoke in glowing terms of members of her committee. Included among its members are Mrs. William Chinn, who observes at the city council; Mrs. Karl Stephens, observer at the Elementary School Board of Education; Mrs. A. C. Heilman, who observes at MAD High School Board of Education; Mrs. George Clinger and Mrs. Richard Straub, contact with the Peach Blossom festival; Mrs. John Simpson and Mrs. Rawley, secretary.

The idea for Arcadia Beautiful originated within this group following an idea expressed by Mrs. Simpson of establishing a lasting landmark. The idea grew and grew and finally clubs were petitioned and Arcadia Beautiful became a reality.

Arcadia Beautiful is promoting the idea of the War Memorial grove, the trees of which were planted Saturday, and it is making plans to promote Arbor day celebrations at all the schools.

Mrs. Heilman and Mrs. Stephens gave reports yesterday at the Woman's club on their observations. This is the first time that members of the community have regularly visited the school boards.

The civic committees proposed the idea of planting trees and Mrs. Lowell urged all club members to plant a flowering tree in their yards.

The Root-ing Section

by Virginia Root

The always eventful month of February got off to a fine start last week—at least for me. Early in the morning of the 1st, the seventh issue of The Journal came out (seven being considered by some to be a lucky number), and I, being superstitious only where the lucky ones are concerned, fairly breezed down First avenue to Woman's Club headquarters for luncheon. It was a bright, sunny day and I had a straw hat on for the first time this year. That to a sensitive woman can either build her up or tear her down. A new hat, I mean. Hats, like people, have personalities—some, like people, have more than others. Some inflate; others depress. Also, like people.

But this isn't to be about hats, it's really about the little lady I stood in line with at the luncheon. We were both hungry as bears and said so. She was wearing a spring hat, too, and you could just tell that it was the right one for her, for she had that pleased-with-my-hat look. I said I was tired standing. She said she wasn't she was just hungry. I said, "My, it's getting warm here, why don't they open the dining room, my feet hurt. I feel like I'm 90 years old." She said, "I'm 95." My face took on that peculiar shade half-way between the pink of the camellias and the crimson coat I was wearing.

Is Introduced

A woman standing on the other side of this human fountain of youth said, "This is my mother, Mrs. Jennie Plummer. She IS 95. What is your name?" I couldn't remember. I was too busy trying to figure this thing out. I looked at her shoulders. They were straight as a die. I looked at my own. They were slouched. I looked at her eyes. They were blue, and sparkling with a warm mischief. I knew how mine looked. They were brown and bloodshot. I spoke. My voice quavered. She answered. Her voice was full of assurance. "Yes, I'm 95 and never felt better. Don't think I want to reach a hundred, though. Imagine being that OLD!"

After I got acquainted with her I found that although Jennie Plummer now lives in Pasadena with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Werner, she had been a resident of Arcadia on Foothill Blvd. for several years, having come here from Alameda where she was also active in clubwork. Her membership and steady participation in the Arcadia Woman's Club is a never-ending joy to those who know her well. One of her friends has told us that she attributes her longevity to deep breathing, a keen sense of humor and love of people.

A little shy, a little sweet
is in my heart today
and one who is so complete,
and although old and gray
still wears sunshine roundabout
as others she don't fear
and makes them want to sing and
about
and more attention give
to all the beauty of this world
and that is, when they look
at her, with some words
of praise, their hearts
are glad.



INTERNATIONAL DAY—Carl Neprud, Far East expert speaks at Woman's club. Shown with him are Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf, chairman of the international department; Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, who introduced the speaker, and Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president.

International Department Sponsors Outstanding Day at Woman's Club

International day was celebrated by the Woman's club Wednesday in a clubhouse which was decorated with flags of all nations; with outstanding speakers bringing a message of world events; a nominating committee was appointed and important announcements were made by Mrs. J. K. Weems, who welcomed a large attendance of members and guests. Seated at the head table with the president were Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, secretary pro tem; Mrs. Harriett Hintermeister, district chairman of Americanization; and the following members of the international department, Mmes. Rudy Schwarzkopf, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mrs. Richard Hulf, Mrs. Margaret Paisley Brown and Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. Wood Glover, founder of the department was unable to be present because of illness. Missionary friends of Mrs. Dickson in the costume of the country wherein they served were also seated at the head table, Miss Caroline Nelson, India; Miss Pauline Westcott, China; Miss Mabel Lee, Japan and Mrs. Mabel Metzger, Hawaii. Mrs. Hulf of the Arcadia club made a lovely picture in an Hawaiian party gown.

The head table was covered with a cloth that came from India with red, white and blue runners down the center. Flags of all nations and two doll cakes were also featured. The cakes were Colonial dames made of frosting and were made by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bain.

New Chairs

Wearing a black suit and a white straw hat trimmed in red, and a red camellia corsage, Mrs. Weems presided at the business meeting. She said "We are sitting pretty today," calling attention to the 100 new green chairs which were in use for the first time.

She called on Mrs. Karl Stephens for her report on the elementary school board and Mrs. A. C. Heilman for hers on the high school board. The membership voted to endorse the \$600,000 school bond issue to be voted on Feb. 28, and Mrs. Weems asked the members to consider the pros and cons of the tax increase proposal at the high school.

She announced that the executive board had accepted the gift of an electric garbage disposal and its installation, to be presented by the husband of Mrs. E. E. Turner. A new picture, a water color of an ancient Grecian scene had also been accepted by the board, she stated. The pictures of Lincoln and Washington which hung on the walls, were obtained from First Avenue school.

Mrs. Weems praised Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee, for her splendid work calling attention in particular to the new chairs. She also thanked Mrs. Henry Hand and Mrs. Robert Lane for the fine job of decorating they had done throughout the year and Mrs. E. J. Verhoef for the luncheon.

Nominating Committee

The following nominating committee was elected: Mmes. Archie Wilson, Horace Sell, Wallace Dresler, C. H. Moody and Miss Ruth Evans. Alternates are: Mmes. Earl Phelps, Philip Weary, Elmer Sieh, Thurman Klein and Ernest Leeper.

Announcements were made of the food sale to be held in March by the music department to raise funds for the music scholarship; and of the rummage sale to be held.

A delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes. Ernest Leeper, chairman; Albert Green, E. J. Verhoef, Smith, Perry Gaylord, Henry Hand, Richard Straub, Paul Snider and R. C. Stackhouse.

Mrs. Williams introduced Mrs. Hintermeister who gave an interesting talk. She stated that a united Europe was possible using Switzerland as an example and stated the success of the Marshall plan and the Berlin Air Lift stopped Communism.

Following the adjournment, Mrs. Dickson introduced Carl Neprud, who discussed the pertinent subject

of the Far Eastern situation. He was employed by the Chinese government for 33 years and spoke with authority. He gave quotations from letters and documents which showed the aim of Russia for many years to be the occupation of other lands through contact with the common man, including him with the thought patterns of Russia.

Great Nations

"The world, at present," said Neprud, "has only two great nations, America and Russia. America's policy is the rights of all nations large or small; Russia's policy is world government centered in Moscow."

He illustrated the indoctrination of the Russian people with communist ideas by describing a day at the beach in Vladivostok where the crowd was entertained by the deflation of two huge effigies, one a pig labeled "Imperialism," the other a bull labeled "Capitalism."

That the communist doctrine penetrated into China, the speaker stated, should not be blamed on Chiang Kai Shek. Long personal acquaintance with that man has

given a deep impression of his true character. He pointed out that he never learned that he trust others either at home or abroad.

"Looking with prophetic regard to the future, Neprud contrasted the vast communist occupied territory with the two small slivers of the far, far east, Formosa and the Philippines, together with the unbroken provinces of China proper."

Local Woman's Club Wins Top Prize In Entire State For Valuable Youth Project

Youth Projects Bring First Prize in State Contest to Local Club; Project Entered in National Competition

The Arcadia Woman's club late last week was named the best in the entire State of California for its special 1951-52 project and took the first step toward having its Arcadia "Build Freedom With Youth" project win high honors in national competition on May 16. Announcement of the remarkable achievement of the local organization came at last week's San Jose convention of the California Federation of Woman's clubs, where the Arcadia club received first prize in state competition for its BFWY project. The prize

carried with it a \$200 cash award, money which will be used in Arcadia for further youth projects.

As the best in California, the BFWY project will be presented for the final judging of all clubs throughout the nation at the convention of the General Federation of Woman's clubs in Minneapolis, Minn., May 12 to May 16.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president, and Mrs. John T. Simpson, president-elect, represented the Arcadia club at the state convention. Mrs. McAbery will represent Arcadia at the national convention in Minneapolis next week.

The Arcadia Woman's club adopted the BFWY program as its chief project of last year, and Mrs. McAbery appointed Mrs. J. K. Weems as general chairman. Mrs. Weems, in turn, divided the project into two branches, the financial, headed by Mrs. B. E. Turner to raise funds with which to carry on the projects, and the projects branch, headed by Mrs. John T. Simpson.

Mrs. Turner and her committee gave a country fair at the Woman's clubhouse and raised \$3000. This, plus the \$700 raised by the club's evening division, financed the various BFWY projects.

Mrs. Weems, who guided the entire program, late last week offered high praise for the two vice-chairmen, stating that Mrs. Turner's handling of the fiscal matters insured financial support of the project and that the lifelong experience of Mrs. Simpson in dealing with young people was a great asset to the projects.

Mrs. Simpson and her committee planned and executed major projects of vital value to the youth of Arcadia, chief among which is the junior symphony orchestra, which already has given one concert and which will present another one in the near future.

Among the other youth projects carried out as part of the prize-winning program were library service for shut-ins, Arcadia Teachers' day, nurse's scholarship, student loan fund, student exchange, Arcadia Little Theater group, American Citizenship day (which included a feature address by Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight), Arcadia High School Student Body fund (the first contribution made to the fund), arts and crafts exhibit, Arcadia Leadership conference, family counselling conference, arboretum science memorial, teen-age dances, youth blood donor recruitment, anti-narcotic campaign, freedom essay contest, employment service, Arcadia High School Library fund and the purchase of paintings for the new local high school.

The winning of the first prize in the state puts the Arcadia Woman's club and its project in top running for national honors.

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—Kennedy Photo.

This little tree goes to festivals. Admiring the blossoms of the ornamental peach tree in the lovely garden of Mrs. Henry C. Hand, 84 Lemon Street, Arcadia, are (left to right) Mrs. Wood Glover, who is in charge of the menu for Peach Blossom Festival meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club today; Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, chairman of the club's Garden Department, under whose supervision the program is being arranged; and Mrs. Henry C. Hand, in charge of decorations.

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Garden Department to Present Woman's Club Peach Blossom Festival Today

At today's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, known as the club's annual Peach Blossom Festival, the Garden Department will be in charge. Mrs. Charles F. Ganther is chairman of the group and will be assisted by Misses Homer Brown as vice-chairman; Mrs. Cy Robinette, program chairman; Mrs. Ernest Leeper, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary.

Mrs. Wood Glover is chairman in charge of the luncheon menu and Mrs. Henry C. Hand will handle the decorations.

Instead of the usual luncheon speaker, the Garden Department has chosen to stage a small fashion show. Patia frocks from Mrs. Ganther's woman's apparel store will be modeled by department members—Misses Ralph George, Ivan Timmons, L. R. Short, Ray Fox and Walter Halpin.

At the 1:15 meeting, J. J. Littlefield, noted garden authority, will speak on "Personality—Sparkle for Your Spring Garden." A lecturer and writer for 15 southern newspapers, Mr. Littlefield has gained wide recognition for his authentic and humorous presentation.

Famous Lecturer To Appear At Woman's Club

Kent Roberts, lecturer, world traveler and foreign correspondent, will be guest speaker Mar. 15 at 1:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

He combines exclusive information on world affairs with an outstanding style of presentation. His first-hand material is gathered each year during regular visits to the news center of the globe. The famous world figures he describes so colorfully are friends and people he has personally interviewed.

Mrs. J. K. Weems will preside at the meeting and guests at the head table will be members of the civic committee: Misses Edward Lowell, chairman, John Simpson, William Chinn, A. C. Hedman, George Clinger, John Rowley and Richard Straub.

Luncheon speakers will be Mrs. Simpson and Col. Frank Benedict, who will discuss civic affairs.

Reservations must be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hill or Mrs. Lucy Wynn.

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SECTION GIVES PAINTING TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's club, presented an oil painting of a yellow Cherokee rose to the club yesterday at the regular meeting. Mrs. Weems, president, accepted on behalf of the club.

The painting was presented to the garden department as an award for having the largest number of members present at the district meeting last week of the Federated Garden clubs held in the San Gabriel civic auditorium.

Of the 750 present, 63 of these were from the Arcadia club. "Mirandy" of radio fame was the guest speaker and the afternoon's entertainment featured a fashion show depicting the wardrobe of a bride complete with her honeymoon apparel for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

3-5-50

Public Invited to Woman's Club Rummage Sale

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club, has invited the public to attend the rummage sale to be given by the club Mar. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue.

The annual rummage sale of the club is one of the ways of raising funds to carry on the philanthropy of the club, and this year, Mrs. Glover has planned an outstanding sale.

Costume jewelry will be featured but included in the varied assortment of articles will be clothing, furniture, bric-a-brac, garden tools and dishes.

Mrs. Glover asks members to take their rummage to the clubhouse. She will be there Monday and Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon; and Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 4 p.m.

3-1-50



PEACH BLOSSOMS—Two members of the garden department of the Woman's club are inspecting one of Arcadia's flowering peach trees as they talk over plans for Peach Blossom day at the club. Left, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department.

Arcadia Woman's Club To Celebrate Annual Festival; Peach Blossom Day

At this time of year all of Arcadia is planning for the Peach Blossom festival and the Arcadia Woman's club, where the idea originated, will celebrate "Peach Blossom Day" Wednesday under the auspices of the garden department.

Mrs. Nellie White of the garden department conceived the idea of flowering peach trees being planted in Arcadia which finally grew into the present civic program.

Each year, the club through the department celebrates the event in a clubhouse which is made into a bower of blossoms.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department, is in charge of the day. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the club, will preside and seated with her at the head table will be the following garden department members: Mmes. Ganther, Katherine Brown, Ernest Leeper, Cy Robinett, Fred Lucas, Russell Lucas, Carl Stephens, W. A. Smith, George Wheeler, Earl Dettra, Charles P. Van Ausdol, James Stoker and J. V. Covell and John Simpson.

During the luncheon hour, a fashion parade of garden and patio clothes will be presented by Merry's Arcadia. Models will be members of the department, Mmes. Ralph George, Iva Timmons, Ray Fox, L. R. Short and Walter Halpin. Mrs. Olwyn Stephens will act as narrator.

Mrs. Hand will be in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Wood Glover, luncheon hostess, has planned a delicious meal. The menu will include as an entree a lamben dish, which will be pleasing to all, a fruit salad, hot rolls and pineapple delight.

Following luncheon, J. J. Littlefield, garden consultant and a lively and enthusiastic speaker, will talk on green thumb gardening. His topic will be "Personality Sparkle for Your Spring Garden." Among the many door prizes will be one special one.

Peach Blossom Day Huge Success At Woman's Club

Garden department member last Wednesday presented to the Arcadia Woman's Club one of the most successful of their annual Peach Blossom events on record. Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden section took charge and was assisted by Misses. Homer Brown as Vice chairman, Mrs. Cy Robinette program chairman, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary.

Mrs. Wood Glover was chairman in charge of the luncheon menu and Mrs. Henry C. Hand handled decorations.

Colorful peach blossoms graced the tables and the stage was lavishly decorated with greenery with the peach blossom motif being effectively carried out.

New Paintings

Three beautiful paintings, all appropriate nature studies, added to the festiveness of the occasion. Mrs. Charles Ganther presented a floral painting on behalf of the garden department. Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf on behalf of the international relations department presented a beautiful sycamore tree painting, and Mrs. Justine Wishek, Arcadia painter, loaned an original work of peach blossoms for the special peach blossom program.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Ganther, who took charge of the program.

Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the devotional reading, Mrs. J. V. Covell read the secretary's report, and Mr. L. V. Lindsey, Red Cross representative gave a short resume of the importance of supporting the Red Cross in their present drive. Mrs. Weems, in behalf of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, philanthropy chairman, presented Mr. Lindsey with the club's contribution.

Rummage Sale

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, placed string at each luncheon plate asking each one attending to attach it to their finger. Later in the program the ladies found the string was a very clever reminder of the rummage sale to be given this Friday and Saturday at the Clubhouse.

At the conclusion of the luncheon members and guests rose to sing Arcadia, the Beautiful, written by Mrs. White, originator of the club's peach blossom day celebration.

New Members

Mrs. Weems presented and welcomed four new club members: Mrs. Home F. Pinnell, Mrs. John B. Scull, Mrs. Baxter McBane and Mrs. Lester Stevens, who was unable to attend.

Immediately following the luncheon Merry's of Arcadia presented a striking array of new spring and summer clothing. Featuring exquisitely styled unusually moderately priced dresses from a variety of top fashion houses.

Mrs. Karl Stephens acted as narrator with club members Misses. Ray Fox, Ralph George, Ivan Timmons, Walter Halpin and L. R. Short modeling.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS
... to speak

Mrs. Weems To Be Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, has been invited by the Granada Woman's club of Alhambra to be the guest speaker at its reciprocity luncheon to be held Apr. 4 at 12 p.m. In the invitation it was stated that the club would like her to briefly outline the success of her club activities.

Mrs. Weems has also been asked to present the civic and philanthropic projects of the club at the Apr. 3 meeting at district headquarters in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wallace Dressler is philanthropy chairman for the club and Mrs. Edward Lowell, civic chairman.

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PEACH BLOSSOM DAY—Members of the garden department of the Woman's club who modeled clothes from Merry's Arcadia at the Woman's club last Wednesday are, left to right, Mmes. Ivan Timmons, Karl Stephens, Walter Halpin, E. George, L. R. Short and Ray Fox.

Peach Blossom Day Celebrated at Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday

Peach Blossom day was celebrated at the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday in a clubhouse which presented a beautiful picture of spring. The luncheon tables and stage were attractively decked with peach blossoms and greenery. Adding to the festive note were three beautiful paintings, one a floral oil painting, which was presented to the club by Mrs. Charles Ganther in behalf of the garden department; an oil painting of sycamore trees, presented by

Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf on behalf of the international relations department; and an oil painting of peach blossoms which was loaned for the day by its painter, Mrs. Justine Wishek of Arcadia.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed members and guests and presented Mrs. Ganther, chairman of the garden department, which was in charge of the day's program.

Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave the devotional and Mrs. J. V. Covell read the secretary's report. L. V. Lindsey, Red Cross representative, gave a short talk on the importance of the Red Cross fund campaign, and Mrs. Weems, in behalf of Mrs. Wallace Dressler, civic chairman, presented him with the club's contribution.

Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, had placed a small piece of string at each place, asking members to wear it on their fingers to remind them of the rummage sale to be held Mar. 10 in the clubhouse.

Seated at the head table with Mrs. Weems were Mmes. Charles Ganther, John Simpson, J. V. Covell, Katherine Brown, Ernest Leeper, Cy Robinett, Russell Lucas, Carl Stephens, W. A. Smith, George Wheeler, Earl Dettra, Charles Van Ausol, James Stoker, Mrs. Catherine Mundy, and Miss Dorothy Shaw.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Glover and the following committee: Mmes. Laura Walters, Fanny Needham, Lucille Lindell, Bess Sanborn, R. B. Jones, Mabel Dressler, Elizabeth Walker, E. J. Verhoef and Frances Gaylord.

During the luncheon period, Merry's Arcadia presented a fashion show of patio and garden clothes. Mrs. Karl Stephens acted as narrator, and the array of attractive clothes sent many a clubwoman home with the idea of gardening.

The unusual display of attractive and moderately priced summer clothes featured Betty Barclay originals, Dale Hunter originals, Myette half-sizes and Queen-Make fashions. Modeling were Mmes. Ralph George, Ivan Timmons, Walter Halpin, Ray Fox and L. R. Short.

Following intermission, Mrs. Robinett, program chairman of the garden department, introduced J. J. Littlefield of Pasadena, who was an excellent and amusing speaker. His discussion on general gardening was interspersed with humor. He presented each lady with a pound package of fertilizer and winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Paul Kennedy, panicles; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, bag of fertilizer; Mrs. Gaylord, a delphinium; and Mrs. Allen, a primrose.

3-5-50

Rummage Sale Proves Successful for Club

The Ways and Means department of the Woman's club of Arcadia reported a very successful rummage sale was held Friday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Wood Glover was the chairman for the event.

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New Gavel Given To Department, Mrs. Ross Speaker

International relations department of the Arcadia Woman's club held an interesting meeting at the clubhouse on Feb. 27 with Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf presiding. She called the session to order by the use of a beautiful midgetary sword, a gift of her husband made to the department, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the donor. Plans were made for a luncheon to be given Friday, Apr. 21. The speaker will be announced later.

Mrs. John Ross presented the program, giving an illuminating talk on the topic, "How can America Survive as an Independent Democratic Nation?" She brought out that without economic and political unity no nation can survive as a democratic nation and America especially cannot do so with two powers dividing her. Russia dominates the oil and with her ships fleet gone there seems little chance of democracy at least in the near future.

Mrs. Ross also stated that America will not consent to occupation or division, one action of her people. Russia should be treated the other action that, not only four per cent of her trade enters our country, but America is a complete freedom with all our interests home.

An interesting and spirited discussion followed the address.



BEAUTIFULLY MATCHED—Two beautiful oil paintings of scenes from the "Lucky" Baldwin ranch, done by the internationally known painter, Paul R. Schick of San Marino, are now hanging in the library of Arcadia high school as the gift of the Build Freedom with Youth committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. The presentation was made Tuesday morning by Mrs. J. K. Weems, chairman of BFWY. Shown here are Henry Malino, left, assistant superintendent of schools; Mrs. Weems, Charles Wallace, principal of Arcadia high school, and Mr. Schick. The paintings were exhibited Tuesday night at a meeting of the advisory committee. The money was allocated last year by the BFWY committee to buy paintings for the school and recently Mrs. Weems purchased the paintings from Mr. Schick. They are valued at \$300 each, but he sold both of them to the committee for \$300. Mrs. Weems was assisted by Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. John Balthes of the BFWY committee, Mrs. Colleen Lynch, art teacher of AHS, and Mrs. Betty V. Dresen, AHS librarian. The Build Freedom with Youth program was a national project of General Federated Women's clubs in which the Arcadia Woman's club participated. All money derived from the projects were used for the benefit of youth.

—Tribune photo.



APPEARANCE — Kent Roberts, lecturer, world commentator and foreign correspondent, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Woman's club next Wednesday noon. Roberts is world famous for his knowledge of world affairs, up to the minute, on the spot coverage and outstanding style of presentation. He is scheduled to speak at 1:45. A lieutenant commander in the Navy during the last war, Roberts had unusual experiences while attached to the office of the Secretary of the Navy on projects ranging from the atomic bomb development to the United Nations conference.

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Kent Roberts At Woman's Club Today

Kent Roberts, lecturer, world commentator and foreign correspondent, will be the main speaker before the Woman's Club of Arcadia today at their regular meeting. His topic is "This World of Hazards and Hopes."

Members of the club's civic committee will be seated at the head table and Mrs. Edward O. Lowell, civic chairman, will speak on "Broader Horizons for Club Women." Mrs. John T. Simpson will report on the district council meeting in Claremont which was attended by Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia club, Mrs. J. V. Colwell, chairman of the resolutions and revisions committee, and Mrs. Simpson, Col. Frank Benedict, city council candidate, will review civic problems.

Mrs. William Weaver, luncheon chairman, has planned a delicious baked bean luncheon with ham rolls, Bing cherry fruit salad and real home cooked lemon pie for dessert.

Mrs. H. C. Hand and Mrs. John Balthes will be in charge of decorations which will follow a St. Patrick's Day motif.

There will be a general food sale in the Solarium at recess time, under sponsorship of the music department. Donations are solicited as the proceeds will go for a scholarship to the Arrowhead summer school music camp.

The annual rummage sale, given last Friday at the clubhouse, under the direction of Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, was reported to be one of the most successful in recent years.

Woman's Club Hears Kent Roberts Sound Warning on Communist Infiltration

A warning to keep watch on communist infiltration in government and other phases of American life was sounded by Kent Roberts, lecturer and foreign correspondent, when he addressed members of the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday.

He suggested that they observe what developed in the communist trials. "I don't know that there is any semblance of truth in charges that are being made by Senator Joseph McCarthy, but if there is, the people concerned should be rooted out of the State Department," he said.

He asked for a more definite and firm foreign policy in China. Our present policy is a discredit to the United States, he said. The theory of "waiting for the dust to settle" is not sound contended Roberts, "we know that the dust is Red."

Roberts touched on interesting anecdotes of his travels throughout Asia and the Orient describing everything from "baloots," the Philippine version of a New England clambake, to tiger hunting with the Maharaja of Ja-horex.

He told club members of his interviews with General Douglas MacArthur and with Hirohito in Japan. He described the economic inflation in China where he paid \$600,000 for a wedge of apple pie. There is no evidence of bitterness in Hiroshima, he said, where people consider their atom bomb wounds as badges of war and General James Doolittle was honored in Tokyo when a baseball field was named for him.

Other speakers were Col.

Frank E. Benedict, Mrs. Edward O. Lowell, civic chairman, and Mrs. John T. Simpson.

Benedict outlined activities of municipal governments that could be applied to better community life without increasing the tax burden to the individual.

Highlights of his speech were the problems of smog control, flood control, the increasing tax burden and city planning. Benedict advocated the placing of smog control in the hands of the people instead of the board of supervisors. He stated that Arcadia was number 32 on the list of areas to get congressional funds for flood control relief, which might take a period of 20 to 25 years. Arcadia could become a "model city" by proper preparation for the future, he contended.

Benedict made a surprise presentation of the Secretary of State's identification scroll to Mrs. Weems, club president, for her work as a leader among women's groups.

Mrs. Edward O. Lowell

Mrs. Lowell chose as a topic "Broader Horizons for Club Women." She pointed out the strides taken by women since the days of literary societies and quilting parties until the present day of civic and intellectual improvement through club work. Mrs. Lowell said it was most important for women to play a more important role in the political and economic world, to learn more about our governmental system, as they are a potent force in the shaping of public opinion.

Mrs. John T. Simpson

Mrs. Simpson's subject was entitled "Achievement Through Cooperation." She based her report on findings made while in Claremont at the District Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Simpson quoted Mrs. Arthur Crom, state president of the Junior Federation, "Unless federated clubs formed more junior clubs and work with the juniors they will soon lose their resources for future members." She also used excerpts from an address by Dr. Henry McFee of Scripps College who lectured on the art of painting. Dr. McFee said organization was the key word in the creation of a work of art, in this some fashion Mrs. Simpson stressed that it was cooperation plus understanding "that gives meaning and beauty to club life."

Mrs. William Weaver, luncheon chairman, and her committee, prepared a delicious meal of baked beans, ham biscuits and lemon pie. Mrs. H. C. Hand was in charge of decorations and placed corsages of green candy hats wrapped in bright green ribbon at each place at the head table. Other decorations were in line with St. Patrick's Day.

Woman's Club Rummage Sale March 10 and 11

This Friday and Saturday Arcadia Woman's Club members will sponsor a rummage sale which will include a wide variety of articles. A few of the offerings are: a kitchen range, draperies, chairs, garden tools, clothing and costume jewelry.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, in inviting the public to attend, stressed the savings that could be had this year due to the fact such an abundance of merchandise would be offered.

The clubhouse, located at the corner of First Avenue and Diamond Street, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each sale day.

Mrs. Wood Glover, head of the ways and means committee, will be in charge. Mrs. Glover asks members to take their rummage to the clubhouse. She will be there Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 4 p.m.

The annual rummage sale of the club is one of the ways of raising funds to carry on the philanthropy of the club.

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Highlights

of the

Peach

Festival

Arcadia Woman's Club To Enter Float in Peach Blossom Parade

When Arcadia celebrates its second annual Peach Blossom festival on Saturday, oldtimers of the Arcadia Woman's club will recall the day when Mrs. Ella Byrne was president in 1930 and Mrs. Nellie White was civic representative of the club.

At that time, Mrs. White made the suggestion to the club and to the general public that "all citizens of Arcadia plant at least one double flowering peach tree on their property as their contribution to the city beautiful movement to make Arcadia 'The City of Flowering Trees.'"

The peach tree from which many of the seeds of Arcadia's flowering peach trees came is still growing in the garden of the White home on West Duarte road.

The club is entering a float which is being decorated by the garden department as its project of the year. In a convertible preceding the float will ride Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the club, and Mrs. Byrne. The float will carry the California Federated Woman's club's emblem in flowers and will be decorated with greenery and peach blossoms, depicting a patio scene. Driving the float will be Mrs. B. E. Turner and seated with her will be Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department. In the patio will be Mmes. Ivan Timmons, L. R. Short, Mrs. Ray Fox, George and Albert Weichert.

In 1914, a group of young women who found time on their hands met and formed a club which they called the Co-operative club of Ar-

cadia. Today, two charter members are still active in the club work. Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Irene Stoker.

Federated

The club was organized in 1914, incorporated in 1930, federated with state and district in 1921 and federated with general in 1930. The early records of the club having been destroyed in a fire, most of the early data has been gathered over the tea cups with Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Stoker.

The first presidents were Mmes. Alice Billings, Madge Hitt Clover, Constance Millard and Grace Newhall-Penrod. This growing club of women which started with 12 members began to take on wider horizons, mostly civic. They had the fountain installed on Huntington drive and this project was paid for by the club giving Chamber of Commerce dinners, street dances and tamale stands.

The aims of the club were "To promote the general welfare of the community." In 1922, the club had 50 members, with Mrs. Parker as president. It was through her efforts that it became federated.

The idea of building a clubhouse became active and a building committee composed of 12 members devised fund-raising projects. At this time the name of the club was changed to the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Build Clubhouse

The clubhouse was built during the term of Mrs. Emma Meade. In 1938-'39, Mrs. Ina Millspaugh, president, an eight-year-old mortgage for \$3600 was burned, making the Woman's club of Arcadia one of the few in Southern California to be free of encumbrances.

The solarium was added during the term of Irene Stoker, and during the presidency of Mrs. Wood Glover, war years, the entire clubhouse was converted into a USO center. The club contributed to the maintenance of a Red Cross station wagon with the assistance of Dr. Charles.

Past presidents of the club, all of whom contributed to the dignity and esteem of the club were Mmes. Billings, Clover, Constance Millard, Grace Newhall-Penrod, Hulda Parker, Maye Dunham, Nellis C. Pick-

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ard-Van Praag, Nellie White, Bertha Hawk-Lewis, Mattie Peck, Emma Meade, Marion Pike, Jessie Stewart, Ella Byrne, Ina Millspaugh, Irene Stoker, May E. Glover, Mozelle Russell, Lillian Russell, Lillian Ross, Mary Young, Mabel Dressler and Clara Morris.

The club has departments, garden, history, international, drama and music, which function under the directly of capable chairmen.

The successful year is drawing to a close with many laurels added to the list of club achievements. Among the projects completed were painting the exterior of the clubhouse; adding five new plantings; adding 100 new leather chairs; adding one 300-cup coffee urn and one electric

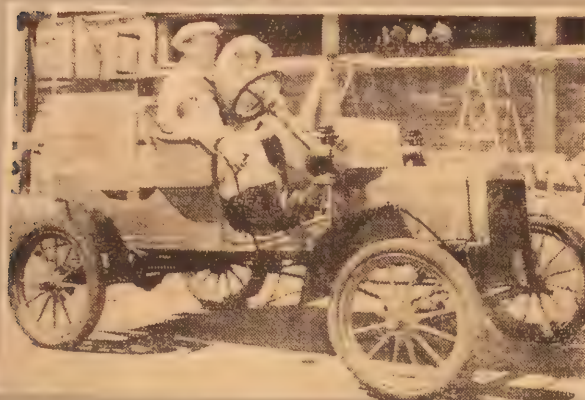
garbage disposal, and planting camellias for Arbor day.

The club sponsored the 43rd annual Christmas seal sale in Arcadia by handling all sell-sellers. The club contributes to the polo fund, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Rancho Los Amigos, Korean Club Women, Community Chest, Red Cross, Crippled Children's Home at Chino, Calif., Cancer Prevention society, the local Thrift and Welfare Shop. Mrs. Bobbie Wilcox at San Fernando hospital is the adopted veteran of the club.

Mrs. Weems as president has attended four district council meetings, all four presidents' council conferences, the Coordinating council and other local organizations.



WHAT A DAY!—From morning to night, the second annual Arcadia Peach Blossom festival was a huge success—and here's some proof. —the Woman's Club Garden Department, first; —for best decorated float



HIGHLIGHTS—Some attractive features in the huge Peach Blossom Festival parade Saturday were these entries. Top row, left to right, the Arcadia Girl Scout float, "Hands Around the World"; VFW Poppy Queen, second from left, Lois Sible,

with her court, Marilyn Moser, left, Nancy Perrine and Karen Tooley; City Hostess Madeleine Hoopes in a 1907 Model "N" Ford; the entry of Happy's Liquor store, added to the parade the last minute after the firm's elaborate float had been washed out by Friday night's rain.





PLANTING A CAMELLIA—Mrs. Ralph George, left, and Mrs. Charles Ganther of the garden department of the Woman's club, planting a camellia on the Woman's clubhouse grounds last week commemorating Arbor day.

Festival Parade's Prize-Winning Float Depicting Beautiful Garden Scene Entered by Garden Department

The beautiful float which won first prize in the Peach Blossom Festival parade was entered by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club under the direction of its chairman, Mrs. Charles Ganther. Although the rain poured down the day preceding the parade, Mrs. Ganther and her assistants worked steadily on to create the prize-winning beauty. The float was fashioned into a beautiful garden scene with greenery, peach trees and a picket fence. The garden held a table and chairs and even a barbecue. The outside of the float was covered with peach blossoms and a huge emblem of the California Federated Women's clubs which was decorated with yellow calendulas.

Mrs. B. E. Turner was driving the float and seated beside her was Mrs. Ganther. In the garden were Mrs. Ivan Timmons, Mrs. Albert Welchert, Mrs. L. R. Short and Mrs. Ray Fox.

The honor of making the float a success belongs to Mrs. Ganther and to the cooperation of members of the garden department and the assistance of citizens. Mrs. Ganther expresses the appreciation of the garden department to the following: B. E. Turner, who gave the use of one of the large trucks for the float, and for furnishing the services of an able carpenter for a day's work.

The beautiful lawn furniture was loaned by Bob Clark from his Nikabob Furniture Mart on Rosemead boulevard; Nelson and Wingard furnished material for the sign; and the beautiful lettering and painting of the sign was done by Arnold Ayers, the husband of a club

member; John De Merque, custodian of the club, made the emblem of the Federated clubs, which the women decorated with flowers. Mrs. Edward Lowell gave space in her spacious grounds to decorate the float and furnished the peach blossoms from her garden. Charles Ganther and James Cooke helped the women decorate.

Members of the Woman's club who gave so generously of their time are: Mmes. Charles Ganther, Homer Brown, James Cook, W. E. Turner, Albert Welchert, Ivan C. Timmons, Leo L. LaRue, Robert D. Hansen, Edward J. Verhoef and O. H. Brown.

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History Department Enjoys Program Based on California Trees and Parks

California trees and parks were the topics of an interesting and delightful afternoon program for the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's club held March 22 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman, was in charge of the day.

Mrs. Rose Lane spoke on the subject of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, basing her remarks on Katherine Wilson's delightful book "Golden Gate Park, the Park of 1000 Vistas."

Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, wearing a beautifully embroidered white shawl, the gift of Mrs. Marsha Crellin, gave a fine reading of her own well known poem, "Tree and Woman, Sisters." This was followed by an account of the experiences among the California Redwoods which gave her the inspiration for her poem.

Mrs. Ola Sullivan gave an interesting talk on the great trees of the Sequoia National Park, concluding with the reading of a poem by Don Blanding. Mrs. John Renshaw presented an account of the famous

Hooker Oak on the Bidwell ranch near Chico and Mrs. Richard Hill gave a resume on the California Bear flag. The program was concluded with a series of colored slides of scenes taken in various national parks, which were shown by Mrs. Hill.

The usual coffee and sandwich luncheon of the department was augmented by the additions of a home-baked cake prepared by Mrs. Timerhoff, jelly doughnuts made by Mrs. Hill, and corn curls prepared by Mrs. Crellin, an unexpected treat which was greatly appreciated by the 22 who were present.

At the business session that followed, Mrs. Hill gave a detailed account of the Ramona pageant to be held in April. After some discussion it was decided to hold the regular meeting for April at Exposition Park in Los Angeles on April 26, to permit members to visit the California historical exhibit, which will be open to the public on April 12 in honor of the California Centennial. Mrs. Hill was helpful in providing necessary information. Mmes. Bessie Weaver, Peggy Hill, Juliet Renshaw and Ola Sullivan will provide transportation.

Those present were Mmes. Susan Riess, a new member Mrs. Marjorie Seull, Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, and guest Mrs. Nora Parker. Mmes. Rose Weaver, Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Martha Gessie, Emma Rogers, Ola Sullivan, Caroline Ganther, Juliet Renshaw, Ethel Werner, Jennie Plummer, Lucy W. Bertha, Nichol, Dorathia Ganther, Peggy Hill, Edna Avery, Fanny Needham, Marsha Crellin and Mrs. Ruth Evans.

—Give to Red Cross—

3-30-50

Garden Section Plants Camellia For Arbor Day

In observance of Arbor day last week by the garden department of the Woman's club, a camellia bush (Purity) was planted on the clubhouse grounds by Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, and Mrs. Ralph George. They were assisted in its selection by Mrs. Earl Dettra.

At the regular potluck meeting held in the parlors of the clubhouse, 50 members and guests were present. Mrs. Johnson of Alhambra gave an interesting demonstration on corsage making. Mrs. Charles Moody won a cake and Mrs. Harold Slater, Mrs. Ray Kennett and Mrs. Albert Green won the three corsages.

At the business, which was presided over by Mrs. Ganther, final plans were made for the float entry in the Peach Blossom festival which will be decorated by the garden department. The committee heading the float will include Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Margaret Brown.

History and Landmarks Department Holds Interesting Meet

The California History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the clubhouse last Wednesday. Chairman Susan Riess presiding. The usual sandwich and coffee luncheon was augmented by the addition of a home-baked cake prepared by Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, jelly doughnuts made by Mrs. Peggy Hill and corn curls from Mrs. Marsha Crellin, an unexpected treat enjoyed by the 22 persons present.

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The afternoon program was devoted to the topics of California trees and parks. Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff wore a beautiful embroidered white shawl, the gift of Mrs. Crellin and recited her own poem "Tree and Woman, Sisters," followed by an account of the experiences among the California redwoods which gave her the inspiration for the poem.

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

April - 1950

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

THE HOUR OF PRAYER

"Each morn I come to thy eternal source
And meditate on blessings gathered here.
Then as I worship God, a mighty force
Dispels within me every lurking fear,
For wine of inspiration, which I seek,
Immeasurably satisfies, uplifts.
It is as though I hear the Father speak
Great words of import; mists disperse, and rifts
Disclose the secret which the darkness hid.
I see the Christ Redeemer, Lord, most blest;
Black night, of which my thought I strove to rid,
Yields now to light divine, and love and rest
Come through wide open doors to save and heal
AND NOW IN GRATITUDE TO GOD I KNEEL."

On Monday, April 3rd, your President attended her last President's Conference, and on March 4th, District Council was attended, making the requisites District calls for in order for the Presidents to qualify as 100%.

On Tuesday, April 4th, your President was one of the speakers at Reciprocity Day of the Granada Park Woman's Club.

We are in our month of Conventions, elections, etc. Let us strive for greater unity of purpose and wider horizons for our club-life.

Faithfully yours - Alma M. Weems

EXTRA SPECIAL - SMORGASBORD!!

Right here in Arcadia you may see and hear the costumed Swedish Folk Dancers in song and dance. A program unique and charming that you'll long remember!

Food, food, food!! You'll enjoy as much as you can eat of such a variety as you ever saw! Turkey and ham, etc., etc., etc. You'll be proud to bring your friends on APRIL 14th, 6:30 P.M.

Lucille Lindell and Gudrun Kaurin are the planners and the rest of us are helping. Maurine Simpson has charge of the ticket distribution. Don't wait too long to get yours. The deadline is April 12th, noon. Price \$1.50. Watch papers for complete menu.

SOCIAL EVENING - Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Chairman

Mrs. Ganther announces a pot-luck supper for the third Saturday, APRIL 15th, at 7:00 P.M. Cards and dancing will follow. Come out and have fun.

Woman's Club To Check Caliber of Motion Pictures

In a resolution, adopted at the April 5 meeting of Woman's Club of Arcadia, the group voted to make a check of the standards of certain motion pictures and boycott those not meeting the standards as set forth in the resolution.

The resolution was introduced by Mrs. John T. Simpson, chairman of the Resolutions and Revisions committee and attested to by Mrs. J. K. Weems, president.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Arcadia theater managers, local newspapers and to the California Federation of Women's Clubs District Motion Picture chairman.

In line with the policies set by the District chairman, the resolution stated:

WHEREAS the Motion Picture screen, and people connected with the industry have far reaching influence; and

WHEREAS the Motion Picture Industry being in business to make profit will produce those pictures and use actors and actresses which bring in the greatest box office returns, and

WHEREAS the only effective way that citizens can register approval or disapproval of pictures and their personnel is through attendance or non-attendance when such pictures are shown in the theaters; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Woman's Club of Arcadia in concert with other California Federation of Women's clubs urge its members and families to boycott:

1. All pictures using people who have flaunted moral decency.
2. All pictures using people who have shown by their actions, that they do not adhere to the American Way of Life and Government.
3. All pictures which obey the letter of the Production Code but violate the spirit. Such as pictures actually based on the lives of criminals and questionable politicians, but altered just enough to pass the Code.

4-5-50

Woman's Club to Hit Objectionable Films With Boycott

Acting on a specially prepared resolution, the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday afternoon voted to boycott all moving pictures using actors and actresses "who have flaunted moral decency" or using persons "who have shown by their actions that they do not adhere to the American way of life and government," as well as "all pictures which obey the letter of the production code but violate the purpose."

The boycott method of criticism was voted because "the only effective way that citizens can register approval or disapproval of pictures and their personnel is through attendance or non-attendance when such pictures are shown in the theaters."

The resolution adopted by local Woman's club is based on the "far-reaching influence" of motion pictures and the people connected with the industry and on the fact that the industry, being in business to make profits, "will produce those

pictures and use actors and actresses which bring in the greatest box office returns."

Example was given of the last of the three types of pictures to be boycotted . . . those that obey the letter of the production code but violate the spirit. Cited were pictures such as those actually based on the lives of "criminals and questionable politicians but altered just enough to pass the code."

4-1-50

Mrs. J. K. Weems To Speak at District

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, has been asked by Mrs. Claud Sneed, district president of CFWC, to speak at the district session on Monday at federation headquarters in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Weems' talk will cover why the club was organized, what has been accomplished, and its future.

4-8-50



MRS. CLAIRE CHARLES
... to speak

Claire Charles To Discuss Hobbies At Woman's Club

An unusual program has been planned for the Woman's club at next Wednesday's regular luncheon meeting. It will be hobby day and members will exhibit collections which will include dolls, buttons, ceramics, glassware, carvings and even spectacles. Mrs. Elmer Volkman is in charge of the exhibit. Afternoon speaker will be Mrs. Claire Charles, well known Arcadian, who will speak on the "Value of Hobbies."

Mrs. J. K. Weems will preside and honored guests at the head table will be members of the civic committee: Mmes. Edward Lowell, chairman, John T. Simpson, C. C. Clinger, William Chinn, Richard Straub, Karl Stephens and John Rowley.

During the business session, Mrs. Weems will call for delegates to attend the CFWC convention in Santa Monica on April 26, 27 and 28.

Three talented young musicians from MAD high school will entertain during the luncheon period. They are members of a woodwind trio, Mary Jo Burns, Lenore Sayers and Jack Kennedy.

Reservations must be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hill or Mrs. Lucy Wyss. Mrs. Volkman advises that the clubhouse will be open at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for those who wish to place their exhibits.

4-1-50

GALA EVENING PLANNED FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Tickets are now on sale for the smorgasbord dinner to be given April 14 at 6:30 p. m. in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman, has extended an invitation to the public and promises that a gala evening is being planned with good food and entertainment.

The delicious meal will be served at 6:30 p. m. by club members and will be prepared under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Lindell and Mrs. Gudrun Kaurin.

The Swedish motif will be carried out in the decorations, costumes and in the entertainment. Members of the Vasa dancing group will present Swedish folk songs and dances.

Mrs. John T. Simpson is ticket chairman and donations are \$1.50. Reservations must be in by Tuesday.

4-8-50

Complete Smorgasbord To Be Offered At Woman's Club This Friday, 6:30 p. m.

A gourmet's paradise combined with a unique and charming entertainment program has been planned for this Friday night, April 14, at 6:30 p. m. by the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The complete smorgasbord, under the expert direction of Mrs. Harlan Lindell and Mrs. Edward Kaurin, will consist of turkey, ham, Swedish meat balls, cold cuts, deviled eggs, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, potato chips, carrots, beets, green beans, molded salads, gree salads, sardines, cheeses, breads, desert and coffee.

Everyone is invited to come and eat as much as they can hold. Ticket distribution is being directed by Mrs. John T. Simpson. Tickets are \$1.50 and time is growing short to make a reservation. Mrs. Wood Glover, DOuglas 7-1368, or Mrs. Lindell, DOuglas 7-1729, will take reservations through Thursday evening.

The Vasa dancing group, Swedish young people, is providing the entertainment of Swedish dances and folk songs.

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TALENTED STUDENTS—Members of a Woodwind trio which entertained during the luncheon hour at the Arcadia Woman's club on Wednesday. All students of MAD high school, the musicians are, left, Mary Jo Burns, Jack Kennedy and Lenore Sayers.

—Paul Kennedy studios.

PARTICIPANTS NAMED IN GROVE PROJECT

Mrs. James Lee Bush, chairman of the Arcadia Beautiful committee in charge of the War Memorial grove, which was dedicated as part of the second annual Arcadia Peach Blossom festival, this week released a complete list of the participants in the grove projects. Following is a list of those who donated flowering peach trees, hedge plants or gave other assistance:

Arcadia Woman's club, Arcadia Optimist club, Arcadia-Monrovia post of the VFW, Arcadia Council of Protestant Churches, First Baptist church of Arcadia, Arcadia Rotary club, officers and enlisted men of the 980th Field Artillery battalion of the National Guard.

Arcadia Opti-Mrs., Glenn Dyer post of the American Legion, Santa Anita chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Arcadia City schools, Rotary Anns, San Gabriel Valley ROA club, Holy Angels PTA, Leonas, Arcadia PTA council, Women's division of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, Auxiliary of VFW post 2070, Arcadia Kiwanis club and Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

Mrs. Bush expressed her thanks and those of Arcadia Beautiful to all participants* in the project.

4-6-50

Outstanding Day at Arcadia Woman's Club Highlighted by Nomination of Slate of Officers and Hobby Display

Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club, presided over by Mrs. J. K. Weems, proved to be one of the most interesting of the club year. Highlighting the day was the nomination of officers with Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the garden department, named as president.

Mrs. Claire Charles was guest speaker, discussing hobbies, preceding an outstanding exhibit. A woodwind trio of MAD high school students gave a musical program during luncheon. Delegates were elected to attend convention and Mrs. Weems presented a plaque of the CFWC to the club. A resolution boycotting motion pictures which flaunt moral decency was passed.

Mrs. Archie Wilson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported their selections as follows: Mrs. Ganther, president; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert Lane, junior trustee; Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means. Election will take place on April 19 and the installation on June 7.

The resolution on the censorship of films was read by Mrs. Simpson and was approved. The following delegates and alternates to attend the 48th annual district convention CFWC were named: Mmes. Weems, Ganther, Simpson, Balthes and McAbery; alternates, Lawson, J. V. Covell, Harlan Lindell and Lane.

the club. Mrs. Glover announced a smorgasbord dinner on April 14 with donations \$1.50.

The luncheon committee consisted of Mmes. Herman Kambietz (and daughter, Gretchen), Edward Verhoef, Lucy Wyss, C. Martell, Ben Kossinger, O. H. Williams, S. V. Schermerhorn, and Miss Ruth Evans.

The decoration committee was made up of Mmes. Henry Hand, Cy Robinett, S. L. Sharpless, Misner and Lane. Mrs. Weems complimented the committee on the decorations which were made of calla lilies, white camellias, bridal wreath and crystal candle-holders holding white tapers. Mrs. Kambietz requested the members to assist the juniors in their spring dance at the Huntington hotel.

Mrs. Weems referred to the fact that the club's float had won first prize in the recent festival and presented Mrs. Ganther, chairman, who in turn thanked all who had assisted her and announced that the prize, a plaque, would be placed in the clubhouse.

Hobbies

Mrs. Charles was introduced and gave an interesting talk on hobbies. She said, "First, I went to Webster's dictionary to find the definition of hobby, and in the first one

I discovered that hobby was a breed of falcon trained to capture larks. The second definition gave hobby as a sort of heavy horse that came from Ireland, so I looked at another dictionary which defined hobby as something which is a release from nervous tension, an outlet for inhibitions."

Mrs. Charles said "There are vocations, avocations and hobbies and hobbies release nervous tension. Sir William Osler said every man should have a hobby whether it's birds, beetles, roses, tulips or iris, whether it's mountains or antiques, he must have one and he should get in the saddle and ride it hard." The speaker stated she believed that one should use a strong hand on hobbies and not let them run away.

Seated at the head table were members of the ways and means committee: Mmes. Wood Glover, man of the hobby show. She said, Simon Walters, George Needham "I always wanted to have a hobby Lindell, Henry Hand, Elizabeth show." She could feel proud of her Walker, Ayers, Edward Kaurin and dream child as it was an outstanding show with exhibits which in-

The woodwind trio, composed of cluded dolls of all nations, hand-Mary Jo Burns, Jack Kennedy and woven rugs, needlepoint, patchwork Lenore Sayers, students at MAD quilts, collections of old spectacles high school, entertained during the and daguerrotypes, antique silver, luncheon with a fine musical pro-china, copper and collections of gram.

Plaque

Mrs. Weems presented the club 100 years old, a silver tea pot of with a bronze plaque of the CFWC the same age, ceramics, carvings, emblem and it was hung in the miniature pitchers, Samoan display, clubhouse. Mrs. Weems said, "I pre-wine glasses, 100-year-old samovar sent the plaque in commemoration from Russia and a canister set and of the wonderful unity shown by the Wedgwood pottery.

The collections were so unusual, making a success of the float and so lovely, and many of them heir-

winning first prize in the Peach looms, that it would be impossible Blossom Festival parade, from a to give the owners of the rare ar-suggestion which was made by the ticles.

One unusual exhibit was a hand-made; Mrs. Covell called attention design which was entered by Mrs. to the last concert in the series to Baxter K. McBane who made it for be held in San Gabriel on May 27, her son, Dr. John K. McBane, as a The Temple City and San Marino commencement gift when he grad-

flower shows were announced. Mrs. tated from college.

Ruth Evans announced a food sale to be given by the international de-partment at the April 19 meeting of

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WELCOME HOME! Happy smiles welcomed the return of Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, center, president of California Federation of Women's Clubs, honor guest at the Special Occasions luncheon held by Los Angeles District at the Huntington Hotel, following at-

tendance at General Federation board meeting in Washington, where she attended a White House tea by Mrs. Eisenhower. At left is Mrs. J. R. Weems, luncheon chairman, and at right, Mrs. George W. Cornelius of San Gabriel, Los Angeles District president.

—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

Outgoing Woman's Club Pres. Tells Club Aims

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for the 1949-50 term has announced that she will decline the office for the coming year. In declining, Mrs. Weems said, "Each president gives her complete energies to the office during her term. . . with so much talent available in our club it is to the club's benefit to take advantage of new skills and replenished energy each year."

Nominations

The nominations and election committee will give their report to the club at today's meeting. Mrs. Weems has reported that nominees for the executive board for 1950-51 available to date are: for president, Mrs. Charles F. Ganthier; first vice-president, Mrs. B. G. McAbey; second vice-president, Mrs. Thuman Keim; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Sells; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Tolt; federation

a president of a federated woman's club in St. Louis. She is also very active in the Sigma Alpha Study club of Arcadia, having been a past president of that organization.

Philanthropies

During Mrs. Weems term philanthropy and civic projects have taken tremendous forward strides. Philanthropies contributed to by the club include the Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Polio Fund, Community Chest, Red Cross, Cancer Prevention Society, Korean Club Women, an adopted veteran at the San Fernando hospital, the Casa Colinas Crippled children's hospital in Chino sponsored by the International Relations department, a scholarship to a Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school student to attend the Arrowhead school of music summer session, sponsored by the music department, the Rancho Las Amigos hospital, district birthday party, Yountville hostess house in connection with the Veterans' hospital at Yountville, sale of Christmas seals, Thrift Shop and the granting of the clubhouse for the Inter-Faith meetings held by local seventh grade students.

Civic Projects

In the field of civic betterment the club stationed observers at the board of education of both the elementary and high schools.

Claire Charles will be the guest speaker at the Woman's Club today, Wednesday. Her topic will be the "Value of Hobbies," planned to coincide with the Hobby Day program being offered at the afternoon program. Mrs. Weems will preside and the civic committee is to be seated at the head table.

safety council and Arcadia City Council.

In line with a vigorous civic beautification program the garden club entered the prize winning float in the second annual Peach Blossom parade. The float theme was suggested by Mrs. Weems and was taken from the federation emblem "Strength United is Stronger."

Department Projects

In planning the year's work, Mrs. Weems said that 12 months was a short time for a long range program and that the departments are the arms of the president. The club had five departments and added a sixth very important department of juniors during the year. Working closely with all the departments Mrs. Weems gave programs in most of them. Each department has a project of their own, either civic or philanthropic.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS

secretary, Mrs. John Balthes; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Straub; program chairman, Mrs. John T. Simpson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie; senior trustee, Mrs. Arnold Ayers; junior trustee, Mrs. Robert Lane, and ways and means chairman, Mrs. Raymond Lawson.

The annual election of officers will be at the April 19 meeting and installation will be conducted June 7 together with the conclusion of the business for the current year.

Other Offices

Mrs. Weems has been a member of the local club for five years and has served in two other responsible jobs beside the presidency, that of the club's first social chairman and the position of first vice-president. Before coming to Arcadia she was

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Garden Department Plans Flower Show

Garden department members made plans at Wednesday's meeting for the annual flower show which will be given this year on May 3 in the clubhouse. The public is invited to attend and to exhibit in the show which is a civic project.

Mr. Charles Ganthier presided at the business meeting when a nomination committee was appointed. Election will be held on May 3.

The department paid a membership to the arboretum. Following luncheon the group visited the arboretum where George Spanning explained the plants to the ladies and they were taken on a tour of the grounds by D. Nelson.

Attending were Mrs. Isabelle Evans, Jennie Davis, Jessie Smith, Thelma Leeper, Belle Gilmore, Edna Hansen, Edith Robinson, Florence MacArthur, Catherine Brown, Frances Leslie, Jennie Lawson, Edna Attrill, Gertrude Volkman, Florence Timmons, Lottie, Nettie Noack, Mildred Kennett, Bessie Weaver, Katherine Ward and Caroline Ganthier.

4-14-50

Good Food, Lots of Fun At Clubhouse

A menu, designed to tempt the most critical taste, has been planned by Mrs. Lucille Lindell and Mrs. Gudrun Kaum for the smorgasbord dinner to be given tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse, 334 South First avenue.

The menu will include turkey ham, Swedish meat balls, cold cuts, deviled eggs, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, potato chips, carrots, beets, green beans, waldorf salad, green salad, sardines, cheeses, bread, dessert and coffee.

The meal is being prepared by excellent cooks and club members who will serve the dinner will be dressed appropriately to carry out the Swedish theme.

Following dinner, entertainment will be provided by members of the Vasa dancing group, who will present Swedish folk songs and folk dances.

Mrs. May Glover, general chairman, has promised a delicious meal and an evening with fine entertainment and fellowship. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the evening with club members.

Mrs. John T. Simpson is ticket chairman and donations are \$1.50. For reservations call Mrs. Glover, DOuglas 7-1988; Mrs. Lindell, DOuglas 7-1729; Mrs. Harvey Moss, DOuglas 7-5473.

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The evening division has as one of its philanthropies, collecting all types of clothing for children and adults. This clothing, together with food is being sent to France to people known to members. Last month 50 pounds were sent to a widow and her four children, whose youngest son, Mervel, was recently released from a tubercular sanatorium.

The new meeting will be held Apr. 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Stans, 485 Panview Arcadia. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins of Arcadia, and Mrs. Daniel Teich, formerly of New Jersey and now a resident of Arcadia.

Members present were Misses W. D. Gibbs, chairman, A. W. Angus, H. A. Bigg, A. Morris Collins, Ted Ford, Robert Hassinger, R. A. Munro, W. O. Peterson, Eleanor Stairs, and F. B. Stratford.

Connoisseurs of fine food have been extended a cordial invitation to visit the Arcadia Woman's club, 324 South First avenue, on April 14 and partake of a smorgasbord dinner.

The delicious meal will be served at 6:30 p. m. by club members who will be dressed appropriately and the food will be prepared under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lucille Lindell and Mrs. Gudrun Kaurin, who have the reputation of "knowing their smorgasbord."

The Swedish motif will be carried out in decorations and entertainment will consist of Swedish folk dances and folk songs by entertainers in costume, all of whom will be members of the Vasa dancing group.

Mrs. Wood Glover, general chairman, announced that a gala evening is being planned with good food and entertainment and fellowship.

Mrs. John T. Simpson is ticket chairman and donations are \$1.50. Reservation must be in by April 11.



CLUB WORKERS. Members of the ways and means committee of the Arocha Woman's club who did a most successful year with a smorgasbord dinner last night in the clubhouse. The activities of the ways and means committee started last summer when garden prizes were given. Other activities have included a county fair, rummage sale and dinners. More than 60 were served last night at the smorgasbord which was followed by Swedish entertainment. Reading left to right: Arnes Simon, Walters, Felt, Overton, Gudrum, Kaurin, Wood, Glover, chairman, Harkin, Lindell, Harris, Head, Besic, Sanborn, Lumy, Nordham and Elisabeth Walker.



HAPPY COMMITTEE—The close of an unusually successful year of money-making projects which were climaxed with a smorgasbord dinner and evening of Swedish entertainment, is the reason for the happy expressions on the faces of these members of the ways and means committee. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wood Glover, the committee started last summer with garden parties and continued throughout the year with special events which included a country fair, a rummage sale and dinners. These were not only money-making but helped to promote sociability in the club. The smorgasbord dinner given Friday night was voted one of the most unusual affairs to be presented at the club. The sumptuous repast was of such variety and quantity that even the biggest eaters had to give up. Entertainment by Swedish entertainers was so informal and delightful that the crowd of more than 225 was unanimous in its appreciation. To top it off, volunteers from the audience joined in a Swedish folk dance and their antics created an uproar of laughter. Besides those shown above, also working on the dinner and members of the committee, were Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Ethel Willenberg and Mrs. Nettie Noack. Reading left to right are Mmes. Edward Kaurin, Wood Glover, chairman, Walter Overton, George Needham, Simon Walters, Hugh Sanborn and Henry Hand.

Arcadia Woman's Club To Elect 1950-'51 Slate of Officers Wednesday

The annual election of officers will be held Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club and will be presided over by Mrs. J. K. Weems.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, will be in charge of the day, and delegates will be elected to attend the State convention at Sacramento.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, luncheon speaker, will tell on "Elections Then." Ralph Sprane, who won the second achievement scholarship in 1946, will be in charge of the afternoon program. He won first prize in the Inglewood Musical Arts Society Young Artist contest and recently appeared in concert on the radio at Inglewood college.

He toured with the New York company of the "Merry Widow" until he joined the Army, where he was attached to special services. When he was released he came to Los Angeles to attend the Good Pepperdine college.

The young singer has sung the leads in the "Merry Widow," "La Boheme," "Rigoletto" and "Faust," with the Pepperdine Opera workshop. He was last heard in this area in the summer of 1947 when he appeared as guest soloist in that year's production of "The Bell of San Gabriel." Accompanying him will be Miss Helen Morrison, who is also a music scholarship student at Pepperdine.

His program will include numbers by Handel, Cavalli, Schumann, Head, Rachmaninov, Hageman and Verdi.

Also to appear on the program is a talented harpist, Miss Jacqueline Todd of Santa Monica.

Luncheon reservations are asked to be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hilf or Mrs. Lucy Wyss.

4-19-50

Woman's Club Ballots For 1950-'51 Officers Today

Starting at 10:45 a.m. members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will ballot for their 1950-'51 executive board. The regular meeting will begin at the usual time, 11:30 a.m. Mrs. J. K. Weems will preside and announce the official results of the election at the regular meeting.

Mrs. Archie Wilson is chairman of the nominating committee, whose choices are as follows: Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, president; Mrs. B. G. McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert Lane, junior trustee; Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman.

The candidates will be seated at the head table. Mrs. Fred Wheeler, well known Arcadian and president of the Monrovia Area Panhellenic, is the guest speaker and has chosen as her topic, "Elections Then."

Delegates will be elected to attend the state convention at Sacramento.

Mrs. B. G. McAbery, program chairman, has obtained three talented young musicians for the afternoon program. Ralph Sprane, a scholarship student at Pepperdine College and formerly a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Association, the New York company of the Merry Widow production and recently awarded first place in the Inglewood Musical Arts Society contest, will sing to the accompaniment of Miss Helen Morrison, also a scholarship student. Miss Jacqueline Todd, harpist, of Santa Monica, is the third member of the talented group.

Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef is in charge of the luncheon arrangements, assisted by Mmes. J. H.

Sullivan, Edward Kaurin, Earl C. Stephens, Gregory Chase and Harlan Lindell. Chicken salad, relishes, hot rolls, apple pie and a variety of tasty luncheon foods are to be served.

4-19-50

History Section Meets at Park

California history and landmarks department of the Woman's club substituted for its regular meeting scheduled for Apr. 26, a trip to Exposition park, Los Angeles, to visit the California Centennial exhibit now on display.

After luncheon at the park cafeteria, the members enjoyed a tour of the various exhibits of California materials, concluding with a visit to the rose garden.

Those present included Chairman Susan Riess and Mmes. Martha Castle, Rose Lane, Emma Rogers, Lucy Wyss, Peggy Hill, Bertha Nichols, Fanny Needham, Lola Trev, Ola Sullivan, Doratha Camroth and Marsha Crellin and guest.

Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the department on the fourth Wednesday in May at the Woman's clubhouse.

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Woman's Club Dept. Visits Exposition Park For Exhibit

The California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club recently visited Exposition Park, Los Angeles, to visit the California Centennial Exhibit now on display. After luncheon at the park cafeteria, the members enjoyed a tour of the various exhibits of California materials concluding with a visit to the rose garden.



SAGA OF A FAMILY—Mrs. Baxter K. McBane displays the handmade appliqued quilt with an original design which she made as a commencement present for her son, Dr. John K. McBane, when he graduated from Earlham college in Richmond, Ind., in 1937. Mrs. McBane displayed the "masterpiece" at the hobby exhibit held Wednesday at the Arcadia Woman's club. The quilt is carried out in maroon and white with the centerpiece a replica of the first building at the college, which was erected in 1854 and was a Quaker boarding school, and the bricks are quilted in a brick color with a gray roof and white windows. Around the border of the quilt, Mrs. McBane placed figures in Quaker garb resembling friends and family members. In one corner was her father, Enos Kendall, who attended the school in 1857, and had to chop wood to pay his tuition. In his hand Mrs. McBane placed an ax. In another corner, attired in football garb and holding a football was Baxter McBane, her husband, who also attended Earlham. In another corner was a figure of herself in her graduation dress in 1903, a diploma in her hand, and in the other corner she placed her son, Dr. McBane, and his wife, the former Margaret Coale, in cap and gown when they graduated. Among the figures on the border, three out of the four couples have since married, and one couple, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneiderwind, are also Arcadia residents. He is associated with the West Arcadia clinic.

—Tribune photo.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS
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MRS. CHARLES GANTHER
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ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1950-'51 YEAR

Mrs. J. K. Weems presided at the annual election meeting Wednesday of the Arcadia woman's club when Mrs. Charles Ganther was named president. Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Richard Straub, treasurer; John T. Simpson, program chairman; Kenneth Leslie, parliamentary; Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman; John Balthes was re-elected federation chairman; Mrs. Arnold Ayers moved up to senior custodian and Mrs. Robert Lane was named junior trustee.

Members of the nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Archie Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. J. V. Covell, corresponding secretary, gave the devotional reading in place of Mrs. Harlan Lindell.

Past presidents who were present were Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Clara Morris.

A delicious luncheon was served by E. J. Verhoef, chairman; Mrs. Karl Stephens, Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Edward Kaurin and Mrs. D. Scull. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. John Balthes decorated the clubhouse and tables with lovely bouquets of roses and guests at the president's table were given dainty corsage favors.

Mrs. Weems wore a striking black faille suit-dress with a natural-straw Milan hat and veil and Mrs. Ganther was attractively gowned in a silk print dress with a jacket and a straw hat trimmed with flowers. Both wore rosebud corsages.

Mrs. Weems complimented Mrs. Verhoef and the luncheon committee and Mrs. Wood Glover, who was not present, for the successful smorgasbord dinner.

The following were elected to attend the state convention in Sacramento on May 9, 10, 11 and 12: Mmes. Ganther, McAbery, Simpson,

Hand; alternates named were Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Leslie. Mrs. Weems will also attend.

Those who will attend the district convention at Santa Monica on Thursday are Mmes. Weems, Ganther, McAbery, Simpson, Balthes, Lawson, Lang, Covell. Mrs. Weems will be on a panel of presidents which will discuss "Have the clubs met the challenge on public welfare?"

Announcements were made of the flower show to be held May 5, to which the public is invited, and the history and landmarks section meeting on Tuesday when Exposition park will be visited. Mrs. Covell announced a fund drive for the Sister Kenny foundation.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler was introduced by Mrs. Weems as luncheon speaker and gave an interesting and timely reading on "Elections Then."

Mrs. Wheeler, who is a talented speaker, read excerpts from "The Tamarack Tree" by Howard Breslin with tide comments.

Following the intermission, Mrs. McAbery introduced Ralph Strane, talented young singer who thrilled his audience with his beautiful voice. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Morrison. Both young people are music scholarship students at Pepperdine college.

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Mrs. Charles Ganther Selected To Head Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Ganther was selected Wednesday to succeed Mrs. J. K. Weems to the office of presidency of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Mrs. Ganther is the retiring chairman of the Garden Dept. which entered the prize winning float in the Second Annual Peach Blossom festival and will give the very popular and interesting Woman's Club flower shower on May 5.

Mrs. Weems guided the club through its fastest growing year and one of its most successful while serving during the 1949-50 season. Selected to serve in the 1950-51 terms with Mrs. Ganther are:

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentary; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert Lane, junior trustee; Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman.

During the regular luncheon meeting other appointments of importance were made. Those chosen to act as delegates at the

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MRS. CHARLES GANTHER

state convention in Sacramento on May 9, 10, 11 and 12 are Mmes. Ganther, McAbery, Simpson and Hand. Alternates named were Mrs. Straub, Mrs. Lawson



MRS. FRED WHEELER
... entertaining

Mrs. Wheeler To Speak at Woman's Club

Mrs. Fred Wheeler, well-known Arcadian and president of Monrovia area Panhellenic, will be luncheon speaker at the April 19 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club. Mrs. Wheeler's topic will be "Election Now."

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, will be in charge of the day. Election will be held for officers for the 1950-'51 year and delegates will be elected to attend the State convention at Sacramento.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, is planning a delightful musical program for the afternoon. Those wishing to attend the 11:30 a. m. luncheon are asked to make their reservations by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hill or Mrs. Lucy Wyss.

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MRS. J. K. WEEMS

and Mrs. Leslie. Mrs. Weems will also attend.

Members of the nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Archie Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Miss Ruth Evans.

Past presidents who were present for the election were Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. Clara Morris.

Mrs. Mildred Wheeler spoke on "Elections Theme" during the luncheon program.

Arcadia Woman's Club Receives Civic Award At Annual F.W.C. Meeting

With 250 clubs participating in a civic award contest held Thursday during the annual meeting of the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in Santa Monica, the Woman's Club of Arcadia placed second for their work in civic beautification. Westchester, a new community in Southeast Los Angeles placed first.

The award is given annually to each of the six districts, the winning group must have achieved an outstanding project in order to be considered. This is the Josephine Seaman Award established in the Del Monte Convention of the CFWC held in 1935.

A highlight of the session was the appearance of Mrs. Jay T. Cooper of San Francisco, president of the CFWC. She spoke on the overwhelming potential of the three million members of Federated Women's Clubs and urged caution in the channeling of their power.

A panel of reports from the convention will be presented at today's, Wednesday, regular meeting at the clubhouse. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, Mrs. B. G. McAbery, Mrs. John T. Simpson, and Mrs. John Balthes will report. Mrs. Charles Ganther, first vice-president of the 1949-50 term and president-elect for 1950-51, will preside over this week's meeting as is customary for the retiring first vice-president to do before the expiration of her term. The afternoon program will be presented by Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte High School Students.

4-27-50

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4-27-50

Apologies in Order

The women's editor of the Tribune was almost overcome with embarrassment when she read Saturday's paper and in the account of the Woman's club election saw where Mrs. Arnold Ayers had moved up to "senior custodian."

Sincere apologies are extended to Mrs. Ayers, who moved up to senior trustee after serving a year as junior trustee.

4-27-50

Public Invited To Participate in Annual Spring Garden Flower Show of Arcadia Woman's Club To Be Given May 5

Rules and regulations of the annual flower show to be given May 5 by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's club in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, are listed below. Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Cy Robinett and Mrs. Ernest Leeper, officers of the garden department are being assisted by committees. Entries are free and open to the public (amateurs only).

It is not necessary to be a member of the garden department or of the Woman's club of Arcadia. An amateur gardener is one who individually grows, cultivates or develops his own flowers and does not grow flowers for sale.

All exhibits must be in place by 10 a. m. Friday, May 5. Potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon. An exhibitor may not enter more than three entries in each division of each classification; exhibitors must furnish their own containers for arrangements and be responsible for them. Specimen blooms must be displayed in the club containers. Exhibits must be moved not later than early Saturday morning, May 6. Any material may be disqualified for judging if not properly displayed.

Flower arrangements to be judged as follows: a—distinctive design, 20 points; b—texture, 20 points; c—color harmony, 20 points; d—perfection of material, 20 points; e—relation of material to containers, 20 points.

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Division 9, arrangements by juniors (under 16 years).

Division 10, men: a. flowers; b. miscellaneous.

CLASSIFICATION II Corsages

Division 1: a. roses; b. carnations; c. any other fresh material; e. any other material.

Division 2, formal: a. orchids; b. head pieces.

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a. Red; b. white; c. copper; d. pink; e. yellow; f. bi-color; g. any other color; h. single, one spray; i. polyanthus or floribunda, one

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CLASSIFICATION IV Bulbs—Tubers or Rhizomes

a. Iris: 1. bearded (1); 2. beardless (1); 3. bulbous (1); b. gladiolus (1); c. ranunculus (3); d. anemones (3); e. calla lilies (1); f. watsonia (3); g. miscellaneous.

CLASSIFICATION V Perennials

a. Columbine (3); b. gerbera (3); c. carnation (3); d. delphinium (1); e. coral bells (5); f. petunia (3); g. poppy (3); h. miscellaneous.

CLASSIFICATION VI Annuals

a. Sweet peas (7); b. stocks (2); c. calendulas (2); d. snapdragons (2); e. pansies: 1. bowl, one color; 2. bowl, mixed color; f. larkspur (3); g. poppy (3); h. miscellaneous.

CLASSIFICATION VII

a. Flowering shrubs; b. flowering trees. Must be in bloom or berry, one spray.

CLASSIFICATION VIII Hanging Containers.

CLASSIFICATION IX

a. Planted gardens; b. planted wall pocket.

CLASSIFICATION X

Potted Plants, Shade Loving

a. Ferns: 1. pteris, single specimen; 2. adiantum (maiden hair); 3. any other variety; b. begonias: 1. fibrous; a. cane, b. hirsute; 2. rex; a. smooth leaf; b. spiral leaf; 3. rhizomatous; 4. collection of 1, 2, 3 or mixed; 5. any other; c. African violets: 1. single crown plant; 2. multiple crown plant; 3. collection;

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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

May -- 1950

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members:

May I take this opportunity of reiterating my thanks for your loyalty and support during my term of office? To my Executive Board for their unswerving faith and loyalty--To our Chairmen who worked long tedious hours to make ours a successful year--To each member for uniting and helping to meet the challenge hurled at the women of this fast growing area. Your enthusiasm generated this past year to gain an objective, should not be allowed to dissipate.

At the heart of our thinking, is the expanding vision of what we can do in our home communities, all of us together. Let us build a strong foundation for our total human effort.

Faithfully yours,

Alma M. Weems

INSTALLATION MEETING

JUNE 7, 1950 at 12:30 P.M. Tea afterwards. The Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Earl Dettra and her committee in charge. Mrs. Henry C. Hand will be in charge of decorations.

FLOWER SHOW

By the Garden Department, Friday, May 5th. Every club member is invited to put in an exhibit. Entries must be in by 10 A.M. Show opens at 2 P.M.

SOCIAL EVENING

Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Chairman, announces a pot-luck supper for Saturday, May 20th, at 7 P.M., for members and their husbands. Dancing - cards - prizes. Come out and have fun.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. May Glover and her Ways & Means Committee wish to thank the members of the club and their friends for their wonderful support and cooperation during the past year. It is only with this cooperation that the committee was able to show such splendid results during the period.



Friday is the day set for the yearly flower extravaganza sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Shown are the strategists whose many days of planning promise to bring forth the brightest Spring Flower Show yet presented for the public to enjoy. Seated (left to right) are: Mrs. Homer Brown, vice-chairman of general arrangements; Mrs. Charles Ganther, garden department chairman; Mrs. Misner, stage decoration committee; and Mrs. H. C. Hand, stage decoration chairman; standing are Mrs. Jennie B. Davis, food chairman; and Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, program and ribbon committee. Mrs. Philip Weary, chairman of general arrangements, was unable to appear in the picture which was taken Monday at the home of Mrs. Hand, 84 Lemon Avenue, as last minute details were being attended to.

—Beckquist Journal Photo

Pageant Of Color And Variety Promised For Spring Flower Show At Woman's Club Friday

From 2 until 9 p.m. Friday the Woman's Club of Arcadia Garden department will present its Spring Flower Show for public viewing at the Woman's Clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue. Admission and entry into the show is without charge and open to the public.

Officers of the garden department are in charge. They are: Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman; Mrs. Homer Brown, vice-chairman; Mrs. Cy Robinett, program chairman; Mrs. Frank Thompson, secretary; and Mrs. Ernest Leeper, treasurer. Special appointees for the occasion are Mrs. Philip Weary, chairman in charge of general arrangements, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Fuerst and Mrs. Karl Stephens; Mrs. H. C. Hand, stage decorations, assisted by Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Misner; Mrs. Jennie B. Davis, food chairman; Mrs. R. R. Short, in charge of plant sales, and Mrs. Earl H. Dettra will plan a table decoration display.

On the stage, Mrs. Hand and her committee members plan to have a formal rose garden in a natural setting.

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CLASSIFICATION V

Perennials

a, Columbine 3; b, gerbera 3; c, carnation 3; d, delphinium 1; e, coral bells 5; f, petunia 3; g, poppy 3; h, miscellaneous.

CLASSIFICATION VI

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Mrs. John Bathes.

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Members and guests of the Arcadia Woman's club were enthusiastic listeners to a program of five numbers which was presented by the a cappella choir of MAD high school under the direction of Chester Ullom at Wednesday's meeting. Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, introduced the program.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, was in charge of the day which was highlighted by convention reports during the luncheon period. Mrs. Weems spoke of the honor bestowed upon the club when it received special recognition on its civic program at the district convention at Santa Monica. Westchester placed first and the Arcadia club received second place.

Mrs. Weems commended the civic committee, Mes. Edward O. Lowell, chairman, John T. Simpson, G. C. Clinger, William Chinn, Karl C. Stephens, Richard W. Straub and John R. Rowley.

Mrs. Weems stated that the delegation to the convention functioned 100 per cent and read a report on the motion picture award which was awarded to the Republic productions for the "Red Menace." Reports were read by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. McAbery read the report of Mrs. Charles Ganther, president-elect, who was unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. Weems stated that Mrs. B. F. Warner, past state president and international chairman of education, complimented her on her report.

A delicious luncheon was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arnold Ayers and Mrs. Henry Riess and table decorations, featuring spring flowers, were arranged by Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Henry Hand.

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Woman's Club Dept. Visits Exposition Park For Exhibit

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5-3-50

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Also arranged is a cooked food sale with Mrs. Jennie Davis chairman of this committee.

There are 12 classifications under which exhibitors (amateurs only) may enter.

Classification 1 is for flower arrangements, which has many divisions. Classification 2, with two divisions, is for corsages. Classification 3, specimens for roses, one bloom, which must be named. Classification 4, bulbs, tubers or rhizomes, with several divisions. Perennials and annuals are in Classifications 5 and 6, and include several kinds and colors of flowers.

Classification 7 is for flowering shrubs and flowering trees, which must be in bloom or berry. Hanging containers, Classification 8; planted gardens and wall pockets, Classification 9. Classification 10 is for potted plants of the shade loving variety, with Classification 11, potted plants, including succulents. Classification 12 is for orchids of several varieties.

Ribbons will be awarded, advises Mrs. Ganther, with blue, first; red, second; and white, third. There is to be a special award in each classification and a grand sweepstakes award for the entry receiving the most points.

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5-4-50

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September 29, 1951
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ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB BFWY COMMITTEE PRESENTS BOOKS TO ARCADIA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Arcadia Woman's Club BFWY committee, headed by Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president of the club, and Mrs. John T. Simpson, secretary, presented a collection of books to the Arcadia High School Library, under the leadership of Mrs. J. K. Weems, principal.

The collection of books included 104 volumes of encyclopedias, 104 volumes of atlases, 104 volumes of world history, 104 volumes of American history, 104 volumes of American literature, 104 volumes of American art, 104 volumes of American science, 104 volumes of American geography, 104 volumes of American biography, 104 volumes of American autobiography, 104 volumes of American fiction, 104 volumes of American non-fiction, 104 volumes of American poetry, 104 volumes of American drama, 104 volumes of American music, 104 volumes of American painting, 104 volumes of American sculpture, 104 volumes of American architecture, 104 volumes of American design, 104 volumes of American fashion, 104 volumes of American interior design, 104 volumes of American landscape architecture, 104 volumes of American urban planning, 104 volumes of American transportation, 104 volumes of American communication, 104 volumes of American recreation, 104 volumes of American health, 104 volumes of American education, 104 volumes of American government, 104 volumes of American law, 104 volumes of American religion, 104 volumes of American philosophy, 104 volumes of American psychology, 104 volumes of American sociology, 104 volumes of American anthropology, 104 volumes of American linguistics, 104 volumes of American literature, 104 volumes of American art, 104 volumes of American science, 104 volumes of American geography, 104 volumes of American biography, 104 volumes of American autobiography, 104 volumes of American fiction, 104 volumes of American non-fiction, 104 volumes of American poetry, 104 volumes of American drama, 104 volumes of American music, 104 volumes of American painting, 104 volumes of American sculpture, 104 volumes of American architecture, 104 volumes of American design, 104 volumes of American fashion, 104 volumes of American interior design, 104 volumes of American landscape architecture, 104 volumes of American urban planning, 104 volumes of American transportation, 104 volumes of American communication, 104 volumes of American recreation, 104 volumes of American health, 104 volumes of American education, 104 volumes of American government, 104 volumes of American law, 104 volumes of American religion, 104 volumes of American philosophy, 104 volumes of American psychology, 104 volumes of American sociology, 104 volumes of American anthropology, 104 volumes of American linguistics.

The books were collected by Mrs. J. K. Weems, principal of the school, and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president of the club. The books were presented to the school library on September 29, 1951.

The Woman's Club, through the BFWY committee, has received the praise of Arcadians for its efforts on behalf of youth of Arcadia. Mrs. Weems stated that she received the full cooperation of her committee members, on Dr. Neave's Day, sup-



MRS. J. K. WEEMS
... gratified chairman



MRS. B. E. TURNER
... fund-raising chairman



MRS. BRUCE McABERY
... satisfied president



MRS. JOHN T. SIMPSON
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The Woman's Club of Arcadia
GARDEN DEPARTMENT

presents

*Spring
Flower Show*



FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1950

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

324 South First Avenue, Arcadia, California

Drama Holds Sway at Final Meeting of Year of Woman's Club Presided Over by Mrs. J. K. Weems; Reports Given

The last regular meeting of the year for the Woman's club was presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, who also gave an outstanding report of the year's activities. Reports were read by department chairmen and convention delegates. The program was in charge of the drama department and two one-act plays were presented under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Frentress, chairman. The flag salute was led by Mrs. O. H. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Landell, devotions chairman, read an inspiring interpretation of the 23rd Psalm by Elsie Robinson, Mrs. J. V. Covell, secretary, read her report and letters were read from Arcadia Beautiful, from the Coordinating council and from the adopted woman veteran of the club.

Announcement was made of installation of officers on June 7 at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Cornelius as installing officer. Mrs. Weems thanked Mrs. George and Mrs. Iva Timmons for making the lampshades in the foyer. The 100 per cent members were introduced, as were guests at the head table, who included club officers, Mrs. Frentress and members of her department.

Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, permanent luncheon chairman, was thanked by the president, and she introduced her co-chairmen, Mrs. Elmer Volkman and Mrs. Timmons. Mrs. Rose Lane thanked Mrs. C. M. Moody, Mrs. S. L. Sharpless and Mrs. George for assistance in decorating. The committee was thanked by Mrs. Weems for making a corsage for each guest at the head table.

The club adopted a motion made by Mrs. John Simpson that it go on record to write the board of supervisors to release all funds for the arboretum. Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman, revealed in her report that \$266 over the required budget had been raised by her committee. Mrs. William Gibbs, chairman of the evening division, gave a review of the activities of that group.

Mrs. Simpson expressed appreciation for the fine leadership that Mrs. Weems had given the club during the year and presented a resolution stating that "Mrs. Weems had been a hard working member of the team; had been federation minded, realizing that through union we gain in strength; had pursued club ethics, maintaining club standing and performing courtesies and amenities of her office. She had the vision to grow, recognizing the fact that new fields and new persons broadened the horizon of service. She had in all instances endeavored to give credit where credit was due." The club members rose in unanimous approval of the resolution.

Mrs. John Ross, luncheon speaker, gave an interesting review of the activities of the drama department. She said "A review has a dual purpose, to give a feeling of pride in accomplishment and to inspire to further improvement. This is the newest department of the club and was organized in 1944 during the

presidency of Mrs. Russell with 19 charter members. Mrs. Rodney Talcott was chairman the first two years, followed by Davette Green and Mrs. Russell in the third year, both of whom resigned. Mrs. Frentress filled out that year and has presided since.

"The department has presented two outstanding interpreters of the theater at annual programs and has constructed a false ceiling for the stage; revamped the overhead and flood lights; installed draperies in lieu of wings; gave the mantel and window of the stage and contributed toward an oil painting, "Sunlight Symphony."

"Approximately 10 plays have been given and as long as we can find directors with inexhaustible patience and as long as you are receptive to our efforts, we shall present the lighter side of our department. Join us and participate in our more serious moments."

Following the reports, Brownie Troop 8 was presented by their leaders and gave the flag drill as a tribute to their sponsors, the Woman's club.

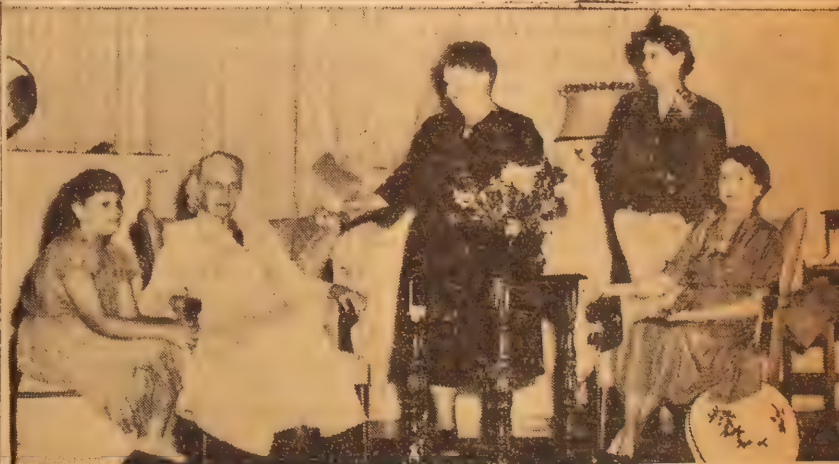
The report of Mrs. Weems is carried in another story on the Women's pages.

Mrs. McAbery introduced Mrs. Frentress, director of the plays, who in turn announced "Mary," a one-act serious play which was most ably handled by the cast headed by Dorothea Gamroth. Others taking part were Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Lillian Ross, Mrs. Peggy Hill and Linda Balser, who was much appreciated by the audience in her role of the child.

The second play, "The Women," a one-act comedy, was a hilarious take-off on women conducting a meeting. The cast consisted of Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Bobbie Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Balser, Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Eleanor Case, Mrs. Marjorie Sorenson, Mrs. Eugenia Griffin and Mrs. Rogers, were on the stage.



WOMEN—Cast members of the hilarious one-act comedy "Women" which was given by the drama department members Wednesday at the Woman's club. Left to right, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Bobbie Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Balser, Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Marjorie Sorenson, Mrs. Eugenia Griffin and Mrs. Eleanor Case.



DRAMA—Members of the cast of "Mary," the one-act serious play which was presented at the Woman's club by the drama department; left to right, Linda Balser, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth and Mrs. Peggy Hill.

Mrs. Emma Meade To Present Program

International department of the Woman's club will meet Monday at noon in the clubhouse with Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf in charge. Mrs. Emma Meade will have charge of the program with the situation in Turkey to be the theme of the discussion.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Gives Report of Year's Activities at Woman's Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, retiring president of the Arcadia Woman's club, gave a report of the year's activities at Wednesday's meeting of the club.

Among her remarks was listing the objectives of the civic committee to beautify Arcadia and to work with other organizations to promote civic responsibility. Members attended the board of education meetings of the elementary schools and high school; city beautification; safety council; city council; Peach Blossom festival, and sold Christmas seals. The club won second prize at state convention in the Josephine Seaman civic award.

An art exhibition was given in the clubhouse by Jim Burns, an Arcadia boy whose painting, "Sunlight Symphony," was purchased by the club. Girl Scout and Camp Fire groups were sponsored, and each group was featured on a club program. The new evening division was added to the club.

Free rent, which would amount to \$1500, was given to the Inter-Faith meetings of seventh grade pupils of all religious creeds for nine months. Contributions were made to the Cancer prevention fund; American Red Cross; sale of Tuberculosis stamps, polio March of Dimes and the Korean Woman's club. Through the music department, a scholarship was given to the Arrowhead School of Music. A district birthday party was given, the Yountville hostess house was supported and a contribution made to the summer day camp sponsored by the Coordinating council's recreation committee.

For outside work, the entire clubhouse was painted and camellias were planted. Inside the clubhouse, a 300-cup coffee urn was purchased, along with four dozen spoons, two dozen knives and forks, casters for two pianos, 100 new green leather chairs, five paintings, a new record player and records and two lace tablecloths.

For its project, the board upholstered and refinished a divan and chairs. An electric garbage disposal was installed, the gift of Mrs. B. E. Turner, and a wash basin was installed in the auditorium. Forty-eight new members were added to the club, Mrs. Weems stated.

She said, "I attended regular and special board meetings and directed the efforts of the executive board for the welfare of the club and the promotion of harmony and progressiveness. My wish was to promote the purposes for which the club was organized with fairness to all and functioning as a union governed by our by-laws."

Mrs. Weems made a report at the district convention, installed officers of the Junior Woman's club, garden, international relations and history and landmarks departments. She

attended all presidents' conferences and district council sessions, giving the reports of the year at the last council meeting.

In her report on the department activities she listed that of the garden department decorating the club float for the Peach Blossom festival

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LUNCHEON FOR BOARD

Mrs. J. K. Weems, retiring president of the Woman's club, will entertain members of her board at a luncheon Tuesday in the clubhouse.

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OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE INSTALLED AT ANNUAL TEA

Officers of the Arcadia Woman's club will be installed at the traditional tea to be held Wednesday in a clubhouse which will be beautifully decorated for the event.

Mrs. George Cornelius, state chairman of education, serving as installing officer, will use the United Nations as the theme for the ceremony and a red, white and blue motif will be used throughout the clubhouse.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the day and will be assisted by members of her committee. Mrs. Henry Hand will be in charge of the decorations for the auditorium and Mrs. Dettra of the foyer.

At a brief business meeting at 12:30 p.m., the annual treasurer's report will be given by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie; Mrs. Keim, the rental chairman's report and Mrs. George Castle, the historian's report. Mrs. Charles Ganther, new president, and past chairman of the garden department, will present the club with the beautiful painting of "Peach Blossom Time."

Awards will be presented and among these will be a department award to be given by the club and an award for meritorious service to a department. The president's award will be given for the most outstanding service to the club. Judges for this include presidents of San Gabriel Valley clubs.

Taking office will be Mrs. Charles Ganther, president; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording

secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert Lane, junior trustee; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means, and Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman.

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The Evening—Division

*Newest dept. of Woman's Club
of Arcadia — established Nov., 1949*

In Recognition Of

*Wholehearted participation in
Club activities*

*Outstanding philanthropies locally
and internationally*

Contribution to civic welfare

Constructive departmental programs

Growth in membership

*Furtherance of Senior-Junior
understanding and cooperation*

Honorable Mention

is hereby given the

Evening Division

Signed

Woman's Club of Arcadia
1950

Juniors Accepted Into Woman's Club Membership

Arcadia Woman's Club meeting Wednesday was a gala affair with a group of Juniors honored as they were accepted as members of the parent organization.

The president, Mrs. J. K. Weems, presided and seated at the head table with her were honorees, officers and guests who were introduced. Beautiful corsages made by one of the members, Mrs. Rose Lane, were at each place and Juniors also received gifts of pop-up compacts. Mrs. Cy C. Robinett was responsible for the especially attractive decorations of white mums and asters combined with crystal candle holders and white tapers at the president's table.

Seated at Head Table

As the club sang, "Hearty Welcome Dear Juniors," to the tune of "Happy Birthday," the Juniors, led

by their first president, Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, came single file into the dining room, taking their places at the head table. Place cards marked covers for: Mmes. Gibbs, H. A. Burke, Morris Collins, Ted Ford, Robert Hassinger, T. D. Stratford, William O. Petersen, Milton Kramer, Violet Meyers and Miss Doris Lucas.

Mrs. Mabel Dressler, past president, and Juniors' sponsor, spoke about the fine work done by the group of younger clubwomen, cordially welcoming them into the older organization.

During a brief business period, Mrs. Weems advised the club of the resignation of the treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Gontor. A former treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, was elected to replace her. Eleven new members were accepted into the club.

During the luncheon hour, Miss Mary Valentine played several piano

selections and Mrs. Roy Regnier gave three readings.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, introduced Bob Ringer, who gave a clever, humorous and philosophical talk on the "Easy Way of Living."

Painting Presented

Hanging in the foyer today is a beautiful painting done by one of the members and presented Wednesday by Mrs. Dressler to the club. Mrs. Weems graciously accepted the gift on behalf of the club.

General chairman for the day was Mrs. Charles E. Ganthier with the luncheon in charge of Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef. Her committee was composed of Mmes. Edward Kaurin, E. J. Frentress, Harold V. Dunn, Ray H. Fox, H. L. Hufford, George Hart, George E. Silkins, and Herman A. Kambeltz.

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Program Fetes Junior Members

Junior members were the main part of yesterday's program at the meeting of the Woman's club when Mrs. Wallace Dressler, their sponsor, spoke on their behalf and of the work they were doing. Becoming full-fledged members of the Woman's club at yesterday's meeting and welcomed by President Mrs. J. K. Weems, were Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, Miss Doris Lucas, Mrs. Milton Kramer, Mrs. Ted Ford, Mrs. F. B. Stratford, Mrs. H. H. Burke, Mrs. W. A. Petersen, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hassinger.

Honoring the new members was a program with Mary Valentine who played several numbers by Rachmaninov and Merle Regnier who read three short numbers by Don Blanding. Following the luncheon, Speaker Bob Ringer told of the easy way of getting things done and of doing hard chores with a good sense of humor.

Chrysanthemums and white tapers decorated the luncheon tables and the luncheon committee was Mrs. Edward Verhoef, general chairman, with Mmes. E. J. Frentress, Edward Kaurin, H. V. Dunn, Ray H. Fox, Harry L. Hufford, George Hart, G. E. Filkins, H. A. Kambeltz.

At the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Edwin Gontor as treasurer was regrettably accepted, the post being filled by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie.

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Mrs. William Gibbs Heads Evening Group Of Woman's Club

Junior evening division of the Woman's club, which was officially welcomed into the senior club last December, meets the first and third Monday evenings in the homes of members. The Feb. 6 meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. W. Anger and on Feb. 14 members will attend a meeting of the evening division at district headquarters in Los Angeles.

Chairman of the new division is Mrs. William Gibbs, first president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club; Mrs. Steven H. Myers, secretary; Mrs. Burnette Stratford, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ted Ford, treasurer, and Mrs. Morris Collins, publicity.

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For Ways and Means

Mrs. R. A. Munro entertained members of the intermediate section of the Woman's club last week at her home, 706½ First avenue. Chairman Mrs. William Gibbs, was in charge of the business meeting when plans were discussed for ways and means project to aid the proposed philanthropy of the group.

The next meeting will be Mar. 6 at the home of Mrs. A. Morris Collins, 326 Santa Cruz road at 8 p.m.

—Give to Red Cross—

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Evening Division of Woman's Club Adopts Rules, Names Chairmen

The evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club met Apr. 10 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Petersen, 239 Palm drive for the sixth business meeting since its organization. At this time, standing rules were drawn up and were adopted.

The group meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Mondays at the homes of members and has as its objectives intellectual and civic improvement, philanthropy and social enjoyment.

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Mrs. Eleanor Stairs was named secretary; Mrs. H. A. Birk, chairman of ways and means, and Mrs. R. A. Munro, philanthropy chairman.

The members have been making dolls and repairing toys for the McLaren home in El Monte and this Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stratford, 38 East Camino Real, members and their husbands will gather for a spaghetti supper and for the purpose of repairing and painting old toys which have been collected and donated to the group.

The evening division has as one of its philanthropies, collecting all types of clothing for children and adults. This clothing together with food is being sent to France to people known to members. Last month 50 pounds were sent to a widow and her four children, whose youngest son, Marcel, 5, was recently released from a tubercular sanitarium.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Stairs, 435½ Fairview, Arcadia. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar V. Hawkins of Arcadia, and Mrs. Daniel Teich, formerly of New Jersey and now a resident of Arcadia.

Members present were Mmes. W. D. Gibbs, chairman, A. W. Anger, H. A. Birk, A. Morris Collins, Ted Ford, Robert Hassinger, R. A. Munro, W. O. Petersen, Eleanor Stairs and F. B. Stratford.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

November - 1949

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club members,

A most hearty welcome to the JUNIORS who join the ranks of Seniors today.

The most important dates for us to remember this month, aside from Thanksgiving Day, are November 8th - special election date, and our Country Fair on November 10th, from 11:00 A.M. until we have had enough. It will be a happy day for all of us, so many nice things to buy, we can do lots of Christmas shopping right in our own clubhouse. Come one and all, and have a gala day and evening. For details see Ways and Means announcement.

In this month for giving more thanks for our blessings, we can be very thankful for our "land of the Free" and our determination to keep it free. We can be thankful for the nice start our club year has gotten off to. Unity and cooperation, a year of enjoyment, civic improvement, and intellectual improvement, a goal any group of women may well be proud of. You individually are responsible for this. May each of you have a happy Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely,

Alma M. Weems

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WAYS AND MEANS - May Glover, Chairman

Annual Country Fair, Nov. 10th, 11:00 A.M.

Everything from garden supplies to white elephants, including hand-work and cooked food! Luncheon served cafeteria style at noon, and a good hot dinner in the evening for \$1.25. Menu: Swiss steak, baked potatoes, peas, salad, apple pie and coffee or tea. The price includes a good show. Be sure to get your tickets early from any member of the Ways and Means Committee or department chairmen.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS - Caroline Ganther, Chairman

Nov. 19th - 7:00 P.M. - Dancing & Cards

PHILANTHROPY - Mrs. Mabel Dressler, Chairman

Those having excess home-grown fruits and nuts anytime throughout the year are invited to donate them to nearby county and charity hospitals through your Philanthropy Committee. Please call Douglas 7-1556 (evenings, Saturdays, or Sundays).



EVENING DIVISION — Among the members of the evening division of the Woman's club who are repairing toys for McLaren hall are the above, back row, left to right, Mmes. Robert C. Hassinger, William O. Petersen, A. Morris Collins, Harry A. Birk Jr. and Anthony W. Angor. Bottom row, Mmes. Earl Stairs, William Gibbs, C. A. McElderry Jr. and Burnette Stratford.

Evening Division of Woman's Club Repairs Toys for McLaren Hall

Members of the evening division of the Arcadia Woman's club have adopted as their local philanthropy, the McLaren hall for children in El Monte. Members and their husbands have been repairing toys for the children and many of these will be on display at the May 17 meeting of the Woman's club. A food sale also will be held at that time to raise funds to pay for the necessary supplies for the repairing. Members of the

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evening division are Mmes. A. W. Angor, H. A. Birk, A. Morris Collins, Ted Ford, W. D. Gibbs, Robert Hassinger, Stephen Meyers, R. A. Munro, W. O. Peterson, Earl Stairs, F. B. Stratford and C. A. McElderry Jr.

McLaren hall is a branch of the Juvenile hall in Los Angeles which gives temporary care to children who are under the protection of juvenile court because of neglect, broken homes or poor housing conditions, but who are not delinquents. These children are then placed in boarding homes, with relatives or other institutions until their own home environments improve.

McLaren hall is a temporary home for these children where they are not regimented but are happy and live in a country atmosphere. It was opened only a year ago and cares for approximately 40 children from age 3 to adolescence. There is a school for the children consisting of two classes with regular teachers. Most of the children stay less than a month and with so many going through the home, toys and clothing are in need of constant replenishing and repairing.

The evening division has as its aim the renovation, repairing and collection of toys for the hall. Many citizens of Arcadia are interested in the home and the club group has stated that there is a retired resident here who has given much of his time in repairing toys for the hall.

Mrs. Elsa F. Frackelton is senior counselor of McLaren hall which is located at 4001 North Gillman road in El Monte.

Evening Group of Woman's Club To Hold Food Sale

Members of the evening division of the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Stratford, 38 East Camino Real, on Monday evening and made plans for a food sale and toy exhibit to be held at the May 17 meeting of the club.

The food will be on sale at 11 a. m. in the solarium and will feature home-made cakes, pies, cookies, breads, hot dishes and salads. The toys which will be exhibited in the foyer, have been repaired by the members and their husbands to be given to the children at McLaren hall. Mrs. Elsa J. Frackelton, senior counselor at McLaren hall, will be guest of honor of the evening division that day.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the next meeting date was set for May 22 at the home of Mrs. H. A. Birk, 174 Stedman place, Monrovia.

The entire membership was present: Mmes. Ted Ford, F. B. Stratford, H. A. Birk, W. O. Petersen, Robert Hassinger, A. W. Angor, Stephen Meyers, A. Morris Collins, R. A. Munro, Earl Stairs, W. D. Gibbs and C. A. McElderry.

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TOYS—Members of the evening division of the Woman's club have repaired toys for the children of McLaren hall which were on display in the clubhouse Wednesday. Maxine Stratford, vice-chairman and Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, chairman.



INTERNATIONAL DAY—Carl Neprud, the first speaker at Woman's club, seated, with Mrs. Ruth Schwartzkopf, chairman of the international department, Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, who introduced the speaker, and Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president.

International Department Sponsors Outstanding Day at Woman's Club

International day was celebrated at the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, with a program of speakers and a distribution of literature. The day was sponsored by the international department, and important arrangements were made by Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, and Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, chairman of the international department.

Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, chairman of the international department, introduced the speaker, Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president. Mrs. Dickson also introduced Mrs. John Stames, who spoke of the Far Eastern situation. He was accompanied by the Chinese government for 28 years and spoke with authority. He gave quotations from letters and documents which showed the aim of Russia for many years to be the occupation of China, through contact with the common man, imbuing him with the thought patterns of Russia.

Great Nations

"The world, at present," said Neprud, "has only two great nations, America and Russia. America's policy is the rights of all nations large or small; Russia's policy is world government centered in Moscow." He illustrated the indoctrination of the Russian people with communistic ideas by describing a scene on the beach in Vladivostok where the crowd was entertained by the deflation of two huge effigies, one a pig labeled "Imperialism," the other a bull labeled "Capitalism."

That the communistic doctrine penetrated into China, the speaker stated, should not be blamed on Chiang Kai Shek. Long personal acquaintance with that man has given a deep impression of his sterling character. His greatest fault was that he never learned how to trust others either at home or abroad.

"Looking with prophetic insight to the future, Neprud contrasted the vast communistic occupied territory with the two small islands of Japan, Formosa and the Philippines together with the southernmost provinces of China proper."

The head table was covered with a cloth that came from India with red white and blue runners down the center. Flags of all nations and two doll cades were also featured. The cades were Colonial dames made of trestle and were made by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bain.

New Chairs

Wearing a black suit and a white straw hat trimmed in red, and a red camellia corsage, Mrs. Weems presided at the business meeting. She said "We are sitting pretty today," calling attention to the 100 new green chairs which were in use for the first time.

She called on Mrs. Karl Stephens for her report on the elementary school board and Mrs. A. C. Hellman for hers on the high school board. The membership voted to endorse the \$600,000 school bond issue to be voted on Feb. 28, and Mrs. Weems asked the members to consider the pros and cons of the tax increase proposal at the high school.

She announced that the executive board had accepted the gift of an electric garbage disposal and the installation of a water heater. A husband and wife color of an antique picture had also been accepted by the board, she stated. Pictures of Lincoln and Washington, which hung on the walls, were obtained from First Avenue school.

Mrs. Weems praised Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee, for her splendid work calling attention in particular to the new chairs. She also thanked Mrs. Henry Hand and Mrs. Robert Lane for the fine job of decorating they had done throughout the year and Mrs. E. J. Verhoef for the luncheons.

Nominating Committee

The following nominating committee was elected: Mmes. Archie Wilson, Horace Self, Wallace Dressler, C. H. Moody and Miss Ruth Evans. Alternates are: Mmes. Earl Phelps, Philip Weary, Elmer Stieh, Thurman Kelm and Ernest Leeper.

Announcements were made of the food sale to be held in March by the music department to raise funds for the music scholarship; and of the rummage sale to be held.

A delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes. Ernest Leeper, chairman; Albert Green, E. J. Verhoef, Smith, Perry Gaylord, Henry Hand, Richard Straub, Paul Snyder and R. C. Stackhouse.

Mrs. Williams introduced Mrs. Hinnermeister who gave an interesting talk. She stated that a united Europe was possible using Switzerland as an example and stated the success of the Marshall plan and the Berlin Air Lift stopped Communism.

Following the adjournment, Mrs. Neprud introduced Carl Neprud, who discussed the pertinent subject



THE
JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
OF ARCADIA
324 South First Avenue

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

President.....Mrs. A. A. (Helen) Hansen
Vice President.....Mrs. Edgar Hawkins
Secretary.....Mrs. Midge Ford
Treasurer.....Mrs. Frank Shepherd
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Betty Goodell
Federation Secretary.....Mrs. R. C. Hassinger

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Mrs. Mary Merget
Miss Margaret Bon Eske
Mrs. Phyllis Birk
Mrs. Violet Myers
Mrs. Vivian Hassinger

MEETINGS

Business Meetings.....First Tuesday
Held at Members' Homes, 8:00 P.M.
Social Meeting.....Third Thursday
Held at Members' Homes, 8:00 P.M.

Junior Women's Fashion Show Proves Success

Over 100 members, guests and rushees attended the Junior Woman's Club Fashion Show last Friday evening, February 24 at the Woman's Clubhouse on South First Avenue. Mrs. Austin Hansen, president of the junior group, welcomed all comers and joined with them in a general get-acquainted hour before the show began.

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SPRING LOVELIES — Modeling early spring clothes at the fashion show and rush party given Friday night by the Junior Woman's club were: left to right, Jan Sornborger, Mrs. Margaret Sornborger, Mary Hansen, Mrs. Peggy Story, Carolyn Hansen, Mrs. Betty Goodell and Sherry Zima.

Junior Woman's Club Makes Plans For Fashion Show and Rush Party

Arcadia Junior Woman's club has planned a fashion show and rush party for its Feb. 24 meeting to be held in the Woman's clubhouse, at 8 p. m. Spring fashions will be shown by Merry's Arcadia, Tots-to-Teens and Minnie Moss Clark.

Mrs. Paul Pinkerton, secretary and membership chairman, will be in charge and assisting her will be Mrs. Francis Spencer, Mrs. Howard Bong, Mrs. Robert Raney and Mrs. Richard Bong.

The Juniors are inviting young women between 18 and 30 who are interested in joining the junior club, to attend the party and to call Mrs. Pinkerton, DOuglas 7-7966 or Mrs. Austin Hansen, DOuglas 7-6395 for reservations.

At the Feb. 3 meeting held in the clubhouse, 65 were present including Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the senior club, and Mrs. Charles Ganther. Mrs. Austin Hansen presided.

Mrs. Edgar Hawkins, program chairman, introduced J. Willoby, public relations manager of Van de Kamp's bakery, who presented the moving picture, "Jungle Bread."

During the course of the picture, Willoby stated that people everywhere have a craving for bread and

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will utilize any means at hand to gratify that need.

The speaker stated the picture was made because Van de Kamp's discovered that primitive bush Negroes, Djukas, in Dutch Guinea, made their own bread from the poisonous cassava plant. They cultivate it and make the bread from the roots after the poison juice has been extracted.

Dutch Guinea is deep in the jungle of South America and grain cannot be grown there. The natives were originally Dutch slaves and learned the secret of jungle bread, as well as other secrets, from the Indians who first inhabited that region.

The natives use the poison juice of the jungle bread to preserve their game and the speaker said "They could freeze food long before Franklin flew his kite." Many articles and utensils which the Djukas have made were brought back from the expedition by Van de Kamp's.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the solarium and the Valentine motif was carried out with red camellias and heart trees. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Sornborger and Mrs. Sam Sornborger who were assisted by Mrs. Frank Shepherd and Mrs. Spencer Francis.

Junior Woman's Club Welcomes Rushees and Guests at Fashion Show

More than 100 members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club, their guests and rushees were welcomed Friday night by Mrs. Austin Hansen at the rush party and fashion show given by the Juniors in the clubhouse.

Guests mingled in the foyer for the first part of the evening to become acquainted, later adjourning to the auditorium where a style show was presented with Dick Clark of Merry's Arcadia as commentator.

An attractive array of cottons, through to dressy afternoon clothes were shown by Merry's with the following juniors modeling: Mmes. Gloria Tolland, Eleanor Hutchins; Margaret Sornborger, Annabel Turnstall, Betty Goodell and Diana Bong.

Frances Kelly of the Kiddie Cottage gave a showing of children's party-wear, play-togs and sun-wear with Jan Sornborger, Cherry Zima, Michael Bong, Mary and Carolyn Hansen, Steven Bong and Van Hawkins, presenting a lovable picture of summer fashions. Hats and bags were shown by Minnie Moss Clark.

Review

Following the style parade, Mrs. William Zima gave a brief outline of the history and objectives of the Junior Woman's club.

A delicious and attractively decorated repast was served in the solarium and the Valentine theme was carried out with red camellias and large silver hearts edged with red ruffles and red tapers, which were reflected in the silver hearts.

The stage of the auditorium held lovely floral arrangements which were the gift of William Groen of the Arcadia Florists.

Mrs. Betty Pinkerton, membership chairman and secretary, was general chairman of the event. Assisting her were Mmes. Diana Bong, Mary Jane Bong, Shirley Frances, Betty B. Martin, Dorothy Raney, Marie Shepherd and Helen Hansen.

Rushees

The rushees included Mmes. John A. Birk, Barbara Wilson, Harlan Frye, Jean Barry, Margaret Nugent, Richard Goddard, Marv Bull, Ben Cooper, Harriett Smith, Joe Nichols, Al Randal, Leslie Lochner, Edward Brown, George Clegg, Richard Clark, Robert McNair, Harold Lamb, and Misses, Christine Smith, Betty Smith, and Sherry Zima.

Fred Martin, Henry Jones, Dick Clark, L. L. Provencher, Virginia Baker, Sally Austin, Betty Rost, Nadine Kresse, Elaine Larkin, Mel Pratt, Frances Shands, Stan Scilagyi, and the Misses Mary Catherine Mundy, Margo Glynn and Marilyn Sage.

The next meeting of the juniors will be March 7 at the home of Mrs. Laurel Sible, 318 Genoa, and the evening intermediate group of the senior club will be guests of the evening. Mrs. Freckleman, a supervisor at McLaren Hall in El Monte, will be guest speaker.

The juniors are sponsoring a theater benefit March 8 at 8:15 p. m. at the Penthouse theater, Mountain Curve and Lake avenue, Altadena, when the Penthouse Players will present "You Can't Take It With You." Suggested donation is \$1.10 a person. Anyone wishing a reservation is asked to call Pat Foley, DOuglas 7-6717.

—Give to Red Cross—

Junior Woman's Club Sponsors Theater Party

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Junior Woman's Club Nominates Officers, Adopts New Philanthropy

The Arcadia Junior Woman's club met March 7 at the home of Mrs. Laurel Sibel with an attendance of 50. Officers were nominated and Mrs. Elsa L. Freckleton, senior counselor of the McLaren home in El Monte, was guest speaker. The home is the local philanthropy of the juniors. The following were nominated: Mmes. Marie Shepherd, Betty Goodell, president; Teddy Zima, Patty Foley, vice-president; Betty Jean Martin, Betty Goodell, secretary; Reva Brello, Betty Pinkerton, treasurer; Helen Hansen, federation secretary; Marjorie Myers and Barbara Echtenok, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Freckleton stated that the McLaren home is a division of Juvenile hall which takes the non-delinquent children and has been in operation a year. It takes girls from three to 18, boys three to 16 and can house 50 although the normal population is 35.

The speaker stated that these children are wards of the court and their average stay is three weeks or until the probation officer can locate a foster home for them or until conditions can be made better in their own homes.

The children all go through the routine of the day with the little ones making beds, the older children helping in the housekeeping duties. School is conducted at the home with two teachers and is part of the Los Angeles County system.

The speaker stated that most of the children are amazed at the quantity of food served them at the home, that many of them had never

been served a hot cereal or a cup of cocoa before entering the home. She stated the children adjust quickly and that most of them are happier than in their own homes. Although their parents are allowed to visit them on Sundays, not more than a third of them do so.

Mrs. Freckleton advises that wheel toys, especially skates, bicycles and wagons are always needed and the juniors voted to purchase outdoor play equipment and wheel toys for the home. Philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Richard Martin, will head the committee and will be assisted by Mmes. Laurel Sibel, Gloria Toland, Marjorie Brown, Ann Kidd, Pat Wilson, Lorene Corbert and Betty Goodell.

— Give to Red Cross —

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Junior Women Elect Officers, Have Initiation

Members of the Junior Woman's Club met Thursday at the home of Pat Wilson, 406 North Cloverly, Temple City, to elect officers and initiate 23 new members.

Marie Shepherd is the new president replacing Helen Hansen. Other officers are vice-president and program chairman, Teddie Zima; secretary, Betty Goodell; treasurer, Betty Pinkerton; Federation secretary, Helen Hansen; parliamentarian, Marjorie Meyers.

New members are Mmes. Donna Sheetz, L. L. Provencher, Virginia Baker, Jean Barry, Margaret Nugent, Alberta Hainer, Delores Brigham, Shirley Francis, Ann Kidd, Elaine Sorenborger, Margaret Sorenborger, Gloria Toland, Betty Niebuducert, George Craig, Anita Frye, John A. Birke, Virginia Schreiber, Betty B. Martin, Grace Puett, Virginia Ralph, Dorothy Raney, Pat Wilson and Margaret Gaffney.

Initiation festivities consisted the making of hats from vegetables, crepe paper and kitchen utensils.

The juniors will have an entry in the Peach Blossom Parade. Children in gay nineties costumes will ride in a decorated convertible.

Initial plans for their annual spring dance were discussed. The dance will be April 22 in the Crystal Room of the Huntington Hotel.

Refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day motif were served.

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Junior Woman's Club Plans Future Events

The club motto, "Strength united is stronger" has proven itself in this, the 13th year of the Arcadia Junior Women's club. With a roster numbering nearly 50, these young women of Arcadia have proven again what a group united with definite aims can accomplish.

Organized in 1937 by Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, the objectives of the club are four-fold: charitable, literary, social and educational. Under this year's capable leadership of President Helen Hansen and her board, members have held a large-scale rummage sale, attended several educational lectures as a group, sponsored a play by the Penthouse players, presented their annual Halloween and Christmas parties as well as two unique "rush" parties, and adopted McLaren home for their local philanthropy project.

Still on the calendar will be the annual husbands' potluck dinner, the Mothers' day breakfast, and the spring dance. The spring dance was inaugurated last year at the Huntington hotel, and was such a success that it will be an annual event.

No history of the Juniors would be complete without naming the preceding presidents who each, during her year, made so many contributions to the club's well-being. They were Eleanor Gibbs, Barbara Giger, Virginia Hosteller, Eleanor Eastwood, Eloise Zima, LaVonne Reardon, Lorraine Petersen, Mary Merget, Margaret Bon Eske, Phyllis Birk, Violet Meyers and Vivian Hassinger.

Not to be overlooked is the part the local club plays in federation. As one member in the large family of Federated Junior Women's clubs of California, the local group makes its contributions to the district and state organizations by giving to their philanthropy projects, attending their meetings and round table discussions and the yearly conventions.

All of this activity is designed to help the social and civic-minded young women of the community become better citizens and homemakers, and to eventually enter into the ranks of the Senior Women's club, which forms so active a part of Arcadia's life.

Members of Mrs. Hansen's board this year are Mmes. Eleanor Hawkins, vice-president; Marie Shepherd, treasurer; Betty Pinkerton, secretary; Betty Goodell, parliamentarian, and Reva Brello, federation secretary.

3-23-50

Junior Woman's Club Sponsoring 'You Can't Take It With You'

Wednesday night the Junior Woman's Club division of the Arcadia Woman's Club will sponsor a showing of the drama, "You Can't Take It With You", to be presented by the Penthouse Players at the theatre, corner Mountain Curve and Lake Avenue, Altadena.

Admission will be \$1.10 per person. Those interested in obtaining last minute tickets for today's performance are asked to phone Mrs. Pat Foley, DOuglas 7-6717.

3-8-50

Junior Woman's Club Makes Plans for Second Annual Spring Benefit Dance

Arcadia Junior Woman's club is making extensive plans for its second annual spring benefit dance to be held Saturday, April 22, at 8:45 p. m. at the Huntington hotel, main ballroom. Don Steward's orchestra will provide good music for the occasion. There will be door prizes and the suggested donation is \$2.00 per couple.

Pat Foley, ways and means chairman, announced that final plans had been made at the April 4 meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Edward Neubourg, 42 East Las Flores. Mrs. Shirley Frances

was hostess and co-hostess was Mrs. Barbara Eckernach.

Mrs. Helen Hansen, president, officiated and led the discussion on an additional contribution to the district philanthropy project, which is to buy a child's size iron lung for the General hospital. The membership voted to make an additional gift of a large contribution.

Committee assisting with the dance is: Door prizes, Dorothy Raney and Virginia Baker; decorations, Pat Wilson, Betty Goodell, Gloria Tolland and Virginia Ralph; posters, Reba Bellow, Betty P. Martin, Marjorie Brown and Grace Puett; program, Eleanor Hawkins, Caroline Provencher; ticket distribution, Marie Shepherd, Patty Foley.

There will be a refreshment bar and door prizes have been contributed by the following: Laura Clarke shop, Patlo Knit shop, J. C. Penney, Boyer's Jewelry and Zimco Electric company.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and advance tickets will be sold through the juniors. Anyone wishing can call DOUGLAS 7-6717. The sale of tickets will be limited to 250 couples.

For entertainment, Miss M. Thomas was introduced by the program chairman, and gave a demonstration of Myra Dean cosmetics, using members of the juniors as models.

Younger Club Set Dance at Spring Ball of Juniors

Approximately 200 couples danced to the strains of Don Steward's orchestra at the second annual spring dance given by the Arcadia Junior Woman's club in the main ballroom of the Huntington hotel Saturday night.

Later in the evening, Ray Raymond and Miss Norma Shaffer of the Veloz and Yolanda Pasadena dance studio, entertained with delightful exhibition dances.

Bill Zima was in charge of the awarding of the grand prize, a "GE Wake-up-to-Music" clock radio, which was won by Dick Fluke. Philip Libby was in charge of awarding the following door prizes: R. Michalski won Penney's; Mrs. George Scott, Braeger's; Mrs. Leslie Coe, Laura Clarke's; Mrs. Bud Wohlwend, Boyer's Jewelry; Mrs. Robert Herron, Miller's Jewelry; Mrs. George Curtis, Patlo Knit shop; Mrs. Dennis Cavanaugh, Derby restaurant, and Mrs. Charles Vall, Larkin's Men's shop.

Funds derived from the dance will be used by the juniors for outdoor play equipment for the McLaren home.

Committees in charge were Pat Foley, ways and means chairman, general chairman; Dorothy Raney and Virginia Baker, door prizes; Pat Wilson, Betty Goodell, Gloria Tolland and Virginia Relph, decorations; Reba Bellow, Betty B. Martin, Marjorie Brown and Grace Puett, posters; Caroline Provencher and Eleanor Hawkins, program; Mattie Shepherd, Pat Foley, ticket distribution; Teddy Zima and Helen Craig, prize.

Philanthropics Top List of Junior Women Activities

Meeting Thursday at the home of Betty Martin, 219 Santa Cruz, the Junior Women's Club of Arcadia had as their main topic of conversation their philanthropic projects.

Betty Marte, head of the philanthropy committee, and committee members Pat Wilson and Margery Brown, reported on their selection of toys and equipment for McLaren Hall. After looking and pricing the items the committee selected a gymnasium set, two large tricycles and a small tricycle, a two-wheel bicycle and roller skates.

A committee to assist on the Cancer Drive was appointed with Margaret Sornberger, chairman, and helpers Virginia Baker, Dorothy Raney, Jean Burke, Laurel Sible, Peggy Wohlwend, Marie Shepherd, Grace Puett, Patti Foley, Edith Frye, Helen Hanson, Barbara Eckernach.

Patti Foley, chairman of the dance committee, reported on the dance program and thanked the group for their cooperation. Dance proceeds go toward the purchase of an iron lung for the Children's Hospital, a district

project. Betty Pinkerton read the proposed revisions of the Junior Group's bylaws which will be voted on at their next meeting. Mrs. Wallace Dressler, past president of the Senior Woman's Club and sponsor of the juniors, was present for the meeting.

Refreshments were served. Co-hostesses for the evening along with Mrs. Martin were Annabell Tunstall and Jayne Johnson. Mrs. Gloria Hadley attended as the guest of Teddy Zinna.

Junior Woman's Club Members Attend Lecture

Seventeen members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club attended the second of the Thursday night lecture series on "How to Invest," given by the well known investment concern of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Bean, in Pasadena. These lectures are being sponsored by the women's division of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

Afterwards the club's regular business meeting convened at the home of Grace Puett, 334 Woodruff avenue, with Mrs. Robert Raney serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Austen Hansen, president, reported that the club's rummage sale had been an unbelievable success under the able direction of Mrs. C. Foley.

Mrs. Jack Myers, needlework chairman, distributed 52 baby garments to the attending members. After completion they are to be sent to the Los Angeles district federation of Woman's clubs for distribution.



SPRING DANCE — Committee members make final plans for the second annual spring dance of the Junior Woman's club to be given Saturday night at 8:45 p. m. in the main ballroom at the Huntington hotel. Don Steward's orchestra will provide lively music for the ball, there will be a refreshment bar and many door prizes. The suggested donation is \$2.25 per couple and tickets may be purchased at the door or through any junior. An added attraction will be a dance exhibition by dancers from the Veloz and Yolanda studio. Shown above are Mrs. A. A. Hansen, president; Mrs. Edgar Hawkins, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Foley, dance chairman; and Mrs. Lowell Provencher, program chairman.



JUNIORS TO HELP — Members of the Junior Woman's club will collect funds for the Cancer drive in West Arcadia on Saturday. Shown above are, left, Mrs. Grace Pruett and Mrs. Richard Sornborger.

Reports Given By Delegates At Junior Club

Mrs. Betty Martin entertained members of the Junior Woman's club Apr. 20, at her home, 218 Santa Cruz, with co-hostesses Anna-belle Tunstall and Jayne Johnson.

Reports were given by Mrs. Austin Hansen, president, and Mrs. Marie Shepherd, president-elect, on the district convention of Juniors held recently at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel. Pat Wilson and Marjorie Brown, philanthropy committee, reported on the toys for the MacLaren home which will include gym sets, tricycles and skates. Betty Martin heads this committee.

A discussion was held on the cancer drive which starts Saturday, and 29 members of the Juniors will collect funds in West Arcadia for the campaign. They include Margaret Sornborger, chairman, Virginia Baker, Dorothy Raney, Jean Burke, Laurel Sible, Peggy Wohlwend, Marie Shepherd, Grace Tuett, Patty Foley, Anita Frye, Helen Hansen and Barbara Echnoch.

Patty Foley, chairman for the spring dance, thanked everyone who worked to make the dance a success. Betty Pinkerton, secretary, read the proposed revisions for the by-laws which will be voted on at the next meeting. Guests were Mrs. Phillip Libby and Mrs. Wallace Dressler, and Miss Gloria Hadley.

Mrs. Marjorie Meyers will host the meeting May 2, at 8 p. m., at her home, 145 West Haven.

4-27-50

Juniors To Fete Mothers at Annual Breakfast

Junior Woman's club met May 2 at the home of Marjorie Meyers, 145 West Haven, and plans were made for a Mother's day breakfast to be held Sunday at 9 a. m. at the Zanzibar. The girls will bring their mothers, grandmothers or nearest relative and each guest will be presented with a corsage.

The following will get together at the home of Mrs. Phillip Libby, honorary life member, to make the corsages: Marjorie Brown, chairman; Margaret Sornborger, Elaine Sornborger, Shirley Francis, Betty Lomison, Ann Kidd, Barbara Echnoch, Peggy Wohlwend, Jean Barry. Helen Craig is in charge of reservations.

President Helen Hansen led the discussion on installation of officers which will be Thursday, June 22, at the Sportsman's tavern. On the committee are Grace Puett, Imogene Libby, Ann Kidd and Barbara Echnoch.

In place of the first regular meeting in June, a picnic will be held June 6 at 2 p. m. for the children under the big oak in the Arcadia County park. Tentative plans were made for a mid-summer party for husbands which will consist of a barbecue and entertainment.

After the business meeting, charades were played and refreshments served by the hostess and co-hostesses, Marjorie Brown and Carolyn Provencher. Three guests were present: Jeanette Elliott, Gloria Hadley and Alice Lear.

5-11-50

Junior Woman's Club Plans for Installation Dinner

Mrs. Austin Hansen, president of the Junior Woman's club, announced further plans for installation of officers at the May 18 meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Goodell, 204 South Muscatel, San Gabriel.

The installation will be a dinner meeting June 22, at the Sportsman's tavern. The program will be given by members of the Santa Anita Variety players under the direction of Mrs. Freida Hettenbach. Shirley McNama will sing, and Robin Graeme and Judy Shoerner will give a children's skit, and Mrs. Hettenbach and Bette Schaff will give a mock radio skit which they give on KWK "Mama and Suzie."

Additional appointments were made to the committee in charge of installation; Virginia Baker, Betty Pinkerton, Glenna Kyser, Marjorie Brown, and Laurel Sible. Mrs. Hansen thanked members for helping to make the Mothers' day breakfast a great success.

Two members of the senior Woman's club were guest speakers, Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Leisa Bronson, who talked on the possibility of forming an international relations study group in the juniors. Another guest of the evening was Jeannette Elliott.

The next meeting will be June 1 at the home of Grace Puett, 344 Woodruff avenue, with Dorothy Raney and Ann Kidd, co-hostesses. The amended by-laws will be voted upon.

5-25-50

Junior Women Fete Mothers At Breakfast

Fifty-four mothers and daughters were present at the Mothers' day breakfast which was given by the Junior Woman's club in the dining room of the Zanzibar. Helen Craig was in charge of arrangements and reservations.

Each mother and guest as she entered the dining room was presented with a corsage which had been made at the home of Mrs. Imogene Libby, sponsor of the club.

Making the corsages were Marjorie Brown, chairman, Margaret and Elaine Sornborger, Shirley Francis, Peggy Wohlwend, Betty Lomison, Ann Kidd, Barbara Echnoch and Jean Barry.

President Helen Hansen welcomed mothers and introduced Pat Wilson, philanthropy chairman, who gave a short review of the philanthropic projects of the club and told of buying playground equipment for MacLaren hall.

5-25-50



MRS. AUSTIN HANSEN
... welcomes rushees

Junior Club Holds Annual Rush Party

More than 60 were present at the annual rush party of the Arcadia Junior Woman's club given the evening of Nov. 16 in the Woman's clubhouse. It was an outstanding evening which began with the serving of a delicious prepared potluck smorgasbord dinner.

Mrs. Austin Hansen, president, charmingly welcomed the following rushees: Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Robert Mac Beth, Mrs. Sidney Beaudette, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Robert Sible, Mrs. Lloyd Corbett, Mrs. Lincoln Ralph, Mrs. Robert Raney, Mrs. Richard Sornborger, Mrs. Spencer Francis, Mrs. Robert Kidd, Mrs. Dean Wilson, Mrs. Arnold Maulis, Mrs. Grace Puett, Miss Shirley Hosteller, Miss Dolores Brigham, Mrs. Howard Bong and Mrs. Richard Bong.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Phillip Libby, out-going sponsor of the juniors, who won the hearts of the junior club during her sponsorship. Mrs. Wallace Dressler, new sponsor, was warmly and formally welcomed by the group.

The clubhouse was decked in bouquets of vari-colored chrysanthemums and the long tables were decorated with tiny dolls dressed in old-fashioned costumes. The hostess committee wore dainty aprons made of crepe paper when serving the rushees. They were Mrs. Paul Pinkerton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Franklin Shepherd, Mrs. Austin Hansen and Mrs. Richard Goodell.

Pupils of the Melvin Keyser dancing school presented an interesting program which was followed by playing "Love Thy Neighbor," an unusual game in which the prizes are awarded at the start of the game.



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April 27, 1950

President of the Women's
Club of Arcadia,
P. O. Box 861,
Arcadia, California

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request there is attached hereto a copy of my prepared remarks before the Convention of your Federation of Women's Clubs in Santa Monica last night upon the occasion of my accepting on behalf of Republic the Award of Honor for "The Red Menace". There were a few minor departures from the attached but they were of no substantial importance.

You may use this material in any way you see fit in connection with your Club activities.

Very truly yours,

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By


H. A. McDonnell

Studio Business Manager

our purpose in producing "The Red Menace" than any words we could say. and.

The attacks from the Daily People's World and The Daily Worker were continuous and unyielding in their efforts to discourage people from seeing "The Red Menace". I am here to tell you that Mr. Yates and

Reports
by
Club Officers And
Chairmen

SOCIAL NEWS



SPECIAL AWARDS—Mrs. J. K. Weems, retiring president of the Woman's club, is presenting Mrs. John T. Simpson (right) with a silver engraved cup as an award to the revision and resolutions committee. At left, Mrs. Charles Ganther is shown with the gold engraved cup awarded the garden department and in the center, Mrs. William Gibbs, with the plaque presented to the evening division.



"BUT, LADIES—how can I be a Women's Club member?" jokes Jimmy Stewart, honored guest last night at the Los Angeles District convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in the Chase Hotel. During the night's festivities, the long, lean actor was given an award for his outstanding work in the motion picture industry. Handing him his scroll is Mrs. Claude M. Sneden (left), district president, while Mrs. John R. Connors, convention chairman, beams in approval.

—Outlook Photos By Lew Nichols

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REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

May 14, 1950.

Your First Vice-President assisted the President whenever called upon. She was also a member of the Revisions Committee and attended all the meetings.

She was Public Relations Chairman and attended their two meetings. One, a luncheon meeting at the Ambassador Hotel and the other at District Headquarters last fall. A third meeting held on March 22nd at Headquarters was not attended, as most of the members of the Garden Department were very busy decorating their float for the Peach Blossom Parade. However, Mrs. B. McAbrey acted as substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Caroline Ganther
Mrs. Caroline Ganther--Chairman

Annual Report of the Federation Secretary.

As your Federation Secretary I attended three of the Los Angeles District Councils, all of the Federation Conferences, with the exception of two, arranged for and wrote invitations for our Reciprocity Day and assisted our President and Board wherever and whenever I could. Also assisted on the Membership and Decorations committees.

Federation has been an education for me. In our own little club we don't always appreciate what the affiliation with a large organization like Federation means. The strength and co-operation were made very evident by a news item I read in the paper recently. It was ~~excerpt~~^{summary} of a talk given by Gov. Warren and he said, "There is so much bad pressure brought to bear on California's Legislature, that we need a group like you the Federated Women's clubs, with its wholesome interest in civic welfare, to keep the balance,"

An organization must be worthwhile to receive that sort of recognition and we certainly should be proud to be part of it.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve you the past year and I am happy that I will have the opportunity to serve you again next year in the same capacity.

Alma Barthes

Federation Secretary

May 16, 1950.

To the President and
members of the Club:

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve as your reservation chairman. I can recommend it as a pleasant and sure way to become acquainted with the membership.

With the world moving at such a fast pace, it is easy to forget to make reservations until the last minute. A little reminder near desk or telephone might help all of us. It might be:

The hour grows late
Why hesitate,
Call right now and make
your reservations and cancellations.

We have had approximately 2400 reservations and received payment for 36 back reservations.

I desire to thank Mrs. Ayers for pinch-hitting for me while I was away. And our little Lucy Wyss, my co-chairman, for her loyalty and cooperation.

As your Corresponding Secretary,
My report will be short,
No reciting, for
I do this job in writing.

To date, I have written 46 letters and I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me, in asking me to continue in this office for another year.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the membership committee, and to do my little bit whenever possible. This also is a good way to become acquainted with NEW members. So if you are asked to serve on a committee, try and do so. It will be a pleasure for you and helpful to your President.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Richard Hilf,
Corresponding Secretary.

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REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

My duties as Parliamentarian were threefold, that of local advisor to the Board and the membership, Chairman of Revisions, and Chairman of Resolutions.

As Parliamentarian, I attended every Board meeting and all but one meeting of the membership. I also attended all but two District Parliamentary Conferences, served as delegate to the District Convention in 1950 and attended the Claremont Conference.

As Chairman of Resolutions & Revisions, it was my privilege to head a committee composed of Messrs. John E. Ross, Charles F. Gantner, J. V. Covell, and Gregory Chase, and the club president, Mrs. J. K. Weems as ex officio member. This committee held three formal meetings and conducted the balance of its business by telephone and correspondence. Our activities included the following:

Revision of the By-Laws: A careful and objective analysis of the By-Laws indicated a need for the elimination of certain discrepancies, a rearrangement for easy reference, and revision in certain instances to conform to club and Federation policies and practices. This was accomplished. A few of the highlights of the revision were:

1. Added "and furtherance of the work of the District, State, and General Federations of Women's Clubs" to our objectives.
2. Set up the first Vice-President as chairman of newly established Public Relations Committee on the recommendation of District.
3. Gave the privilege of committee member appointments to Standing Committee chairman in consultation with the president of the club.
4. Eliminated discriminatory personal expense accounts.
5. Provided for easy transition of Junior members into senior status by waiving entrance fees.
6. Etc., Etc.

Presented Resolutions: Prepared and submitted all District resolutions to membership for consideration. Drafted resolution making all non-resident past presidents honorary members.

It has been a privilege to serve as Parliamentarian, and I go out of office feeling enriched by the experience.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Simpson
Mrs. John T. Simpson, Parliamentarian

Report of Recording Secretary- Mrs. J. V. Covell
The Club of Arcadia- 1949- 1950.

As Recording Secretary of the Women's Club of Arcadia, I have at all times endeavored to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the club and its executive board. This has necessitated at least one set of minutes each month with special minutes for special board meetings, when called. Minutes are written in long hand in the permanently bound record book and typewritten copy made for the president's book. Correspondence and current reports have been received and have been filed for reference.

Work of the Yearbook Committee requires time and effort, expended during the vacation months. As Chairman of this exacting work I put in many hours of detailed labor, before the official opening of the club year. In this work I was greatly assisted by our President, by a capable co-chairman, Mrs. Martha Castle and an excellent committee. Many meetings of the Yearbook Committee were held, a telephone check of addresses and telephone numbers of members, a canvass of the minister's wives and a routine check of absentee membership requests being made also. The co-operation of the program chairman aided in setting up the calendar for the year. When the material had been collected, copies of the entire yearbook were submitted to various printing firms for estimates and bids, from which that of the Phillips Printing Co. was chosen. Meetings were held to check the proofs submitted in galley sheet form and the final result is, we believe, as nearly perfect as one has any right to expect. The gold cover is in commemoration of the Centennial Year and has brought favorable comment wherever it has been seen. Copies were forwarded to the State and General Federation Presidents, at the request of our President, Mrs. Neems.

As a member of the Committee on Resolutions and By-Laws, it was my duty to attend several called meetings, where the By-Laws were studied very carefully before suggestions were presented to the Club to bring them into conformity with practice and procedure. I personally have considered it an honor and privilege to serve with the Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. John T. Simpson. Her understanding, ability, unbiased approach and impersonal attitude will always set her apart in my committee experience as "One in a Million".

Whenever possible, I have tried to attend conferences and meetings and in all instances have felt well repaid by the excellent programs presented.

I regret the fact that my overcrowded personal time schedule has made it impossible for me to dash home from each meeting and prepare the minutes for immediate mailing. Your president, however, has never allowed me to fall from grace and your recorded minutes have always filled their allotted place in the order of club business. My thanks to Mrs. Neems, our President, for her businesslike conduct of the club meetings, which has greatly simplified my work, her expressed appreciation of my humble efforts and patience with my many shortcomings, for the lovely luncheon at which she entertained ~~the officers~~ and the many courtesies which she has extended to all her officers.

Oliven H. Covell
Recording Secy.,
1949-1950.

WAYS and MEANS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 17th, 1950.

To the President and members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia
we present our committee's activities. Our success is the
result of the members efforts, hard work and complete support.

GARDEN PARTIES

June 1949.....	\$82.00
July 1949.....	\$42.85
August 1949.....	\$71.17

RED CROSS LUNCHEON

October 1949.....	\$118 .54
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COUNTRY FAIR

November 1949.....	165 .43
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RUMMAGE SALE

March 1950.....	184 .53
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SMORGESBOARD

April 1950.....	101 .94
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Total	\$ 766 .46
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Mrs. May E. Glover

Mrs. May E. Glover--Chairman

DOOR COMMITTEE'S REPORT

May 14, 1950.

" Good Morning Mrs. White, how nice to see you again; we missed you at our last meeting..... Oh!..Mrs. Blue, welcome back, it has been so long since you were with us.....How nice you look, Mrs. Black; your attractive appearance always gives us a lift... ..Mrs. Green, you honor us with a guest today, how nice to welcome you Mrs. Gray; we are happy to share the day with you. Do bring her again sometime, Mrs. Green."

Your Door Committee has done its best to greet all and to make them feel welcome at all the club meetings.

It has been a pleasure for all of us; it has widened our sphere of social contact and been a joy to serve through the year. We thank you for extending this privilege to us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Archie Wilson—Chairman

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS REPORT

April 18, 1950.

Dear Mrs. Weems:

The following is a report of the International Relations Department for the year September 1949 to 1950.

Programs taken from Broadcasts Town Meeting of the Air from different parts of the world.

<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
October 10, 1949-Mrs. Brown.....	"Does the Socialistic State Tend To Destroy Individual Initiative?"
November 28, 1949-Mrs. Glover.....	"How Can the USA & France Help Promote a Stable & Prosperous Europe"
December 19, 1949- MISS NELSON Miss Evans	Xmas Party held in the home of Miss Evans. Mrs. H gave an interesting talk on Hawaii. Instead of exchanging gifts, they were brot for the children at Casa Colina.
January 23, 1950-Mrs. Castle.....	"How Will The Youth Influence the Future of Germany?"
February 28, 1950-Mrs. Ross.....	"How Can Austria Survive as an Individual Democratic Nation?"
March 27, 1950 -Mrs. Self.....	"Does the Arab World Need a Marshall Plan?"
April 24, 1950 -Mrs. Williams.....	India
May 22, 1950 -Mrs. Meade.....	Turkey

The International Relations Dept. has a total of 33 members.
6 new members.

Club Participation

February 15, 1950---Birthday Party...International Flags
Luncheon Speakers were missionaries:
Miss Nelson---India
" Lee-----Japan
" Wescott---China
" Nescar---Honolulu
Luncheon Speaker was Mrs. Hendermeister-Switzerland
Afternoon Speaker " Mr. Carl Neprude- Subject-CHINA
April 19, 1950---Food Sale after regular Club meeting.

Philanthropic Activity

Xmas gifts to the children at the Casa Colina Home.

Our contribution to the Club was "THE THREE SYCAMORES"- by Jim S. Burns

Mrs. R.D. Hansen, Secretary
#42 Diamond Street,
Arcadia, California.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Grace E. Schwarzkopf
Mrs. Grace Schwarzkopf--Chairman

Annual Report of the Program Chairman 1949-1950

Mad am President and members of the Womans club of Arcadia.

It has been a happy priviledge to serve as your program chairman for the club year 1949 and 1950. At the beginning of the Year we asked each departm ent to appoint one representative to serve on the prog ram committee so th at all the varying interests of the memb ers would be represented in the selection of programs.

Tog ether we spent several long days attending auditions, followed by meeting s to discuss t he merits of the various offerings, as well as trying to arrange sched ules and fit prices into our budget.

Also each d epartment cooperated by providing one outstanding program during the year, thus making it possible to provide you with sixteen programs at a total cost of \$355.00--\$45.00 less than the ammount allowed in the budget. H obby day also proved a great success and I hope it will become an annual event.

The entire membership of the club has cooperated with our ef forts. When you liked our programs you have been generous in your praise. When they d id not please y ou, you have been even more generous and kept silence. For all of this I am deeply grateful and offer y ou one and all my sincere th anks.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice L. M. Abney
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- 5 musical programs
- 1 dance & choral group
- 1 travel talk with color movies.
- 1 play review
- 1 play (Drama Dept.)
- 6 talks or lectures.

REPORT of the JUNIOR-TRUSTEE

May 12, 1950.

To the President and Members of the Woman's Club:

There is little to report other than the plain facts about our activities:

1. The trees on Diamond Street, Arcadia were trimmed early this summer by the city.
2. Shrubbery on the Club-House grounds was trimmed; the grounds cleaned and the rubbish hauled away by the A-I Disposal Company.
3. The painting job on the outside of the Club-House has been taken care of.
4. The June and January inventory have been completed.

I sincerely hope this is satisfactory to all the members of the Club.

Mrs. Arnold Ayers-Junior Trustee

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

CALIFORNIA HISTORY AND LANDMARKS DEPARTMENT

Report of Mrs. Susan Riess, Chairman
To Mrs. Alma Weems, President.

May 1, 1950.

I have greatly enjoyed my year as chairman of the California History and Landmarks Department. I note below some of the high lights of the current year.

October. Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff presented the department with a colorful early print of Los Angeles in 1781. President Alma Weems being present accepted the print on behalf of the Club, Oct. 26. Mrs. Florence Duffy gave an interesting report on the Temple of the Clouds and Forests in Weaverville, California, her paper revealing that she had done much research on her topic.

November. Plans were formulated for the usual Christmas party. In an unusually good program, Mrs. Ola Sullivan gave the history of the famous Winchester House near Los Gatos and Mrs. Dorathea Gamroth related stories and personal incidents of her early life in Weaverville and others gathered from her brother who was justice of the peace in that town for many years.

December. A very enjoyable Christmas party was held. Christmas gifts were exchanged and best wishes for the coming New Year. A number of guests were present.

January. Our department put on a program for the Woman's Club on Jan. 4. Our Juliet Renshaw gave an interesting and spirited review of Irving Stone's Immortal Wife (Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont) substituting for the regular speaker who was unable to be present. Your chairman assisted in filling the gap in the program. Mrs. Marsha Grellin gave an interesting account of the career of James Lick, donor of the famous Lick Observatory to the state of California. Mrs. Marjorie Moody gave a review of John Sutter by Margaret Wilber, following it with some personal notes of her own experiences in the goldcountry of California.

February. There was no meeting this month on account of the Garden Conference.

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1949-50

REPORT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE

The Women's Club of Arcadia has cooperated wholeheartedly with the Arcadia Red Cross in the following ways:

1. Red Cross work took its place as a standing committee in year-round club activities.
2. Forty-Seven members worked as volunteers with the local Red Cross chapter in various capacities.
3. A contribution of \$35 to the 1950 campaign was made from club philanthropy funds.
4. The Board put on a luncheon for the Volunteer Services Regional Conference of the Red Cross, serving 210 guests, and making full clubhouse facilities available.
5. Time was allowed on club agendas for Red Cross speaker in behalf of 1950 campaign, and twice in behalf of blood donor recruitment.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurine Simpson
Mrs. John T. Simpson, Chairman

Mrs. Edward Kaurin

Mrs. Richard W. Straub

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 14, 1950.

Your social chairman wishes to report that by the end of the club year, we will have had eight social nights for our club members and their husband's. Seven of these parties were pot-luck suppers. At Christmas time, we had a formal party honoring our Junior Women and their husbands. There was also an exchange of gifts at this time.

Mrs. John T. Simpson was chairman of the canasta and bridge section, and I know she joins with me in saying that these parties have been a huge success. She held a card tournament in the spring and prizes were awarded to the winning canasta and bridge players.

At Easter time we had an Easter-Hat-Parade with prizes for the best hats made by the members. Those preferring to dance have enjoyed themselves taking part in the round and square dancing.

A record player was purchased for the dancing group as well as records and cards were bought for the canasta and bridge players.

Average attendance at these social nights amounted to 54.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Ganther
Caroline Ganther

GARDEN DEPARTMENT REPORT

May 2, 1940

1. Membership 71
2. New members added 18
3. Average attendance 45
4. Club program in Department
 - a. October Edna Betts Kitchum - Speaker
"Fall Flowers"
 - b. November Trip to Bamico Nursery
Speaker - Mr. Steinberger
"Shade Plants"
 - c. December Christmas Breakfast
Speaker - from Nash's
"Gift Wrapping"
Gifts exchanged
 - d. January Mrs. Alice Kolbe - Speaker
"Flower Arrangements"
 - e. February Mr. Hearn - Speaker
"Camellias"
Pictures
 - f. March Speaker - from Eilleenes
"Corsages"
Pot Luck
 - g. April Trip to Arboretum
Speaker - Mr. Nelson & Mr. Spaulding
 - h. May Pictures
"Tulip Time in Holland" &
"Azaleas from the South"
5. Club Participation
 1. Booth at Country Fair of Club

The Civic Committee of the Arcadia Woman's Club

worked with other civic organizations in Arcadia, California in promoting civic responsibility and pride in being a free American. The major fields of endeavor are:

Board of Education for elementary schools.

Board of Education for High School.

Civic Beautification

Safety Council

Annual Peach Blossom Festival

Sale of Christmas Seals

Inter Faith meetings: 7th Grade Children.

Arcadia City Council

Detailed reports are attached.

Members of the Civic Committee are:

Mrs. Edward O. Lowell, Chairman
Mrs. J. T. Rawley, Secretary
Mrs. Carl C. Stephens
Mrs. William Chinn
Mrs. John T. Simpson
Mrs. G.C. Clinger
Mrs. R.W. Straub
Mrs. Andrew Heilman

Report of "The Woman's Club of Arcadia" observer of the Arcadia Elementary School Board Meetings.

The privilege of attending the Arcadia Elementary School Board meetings as an observer was given me at the September 1949 meeting of the Civic Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

When the Arcadia City School office was contacted, they informed me the regular Board meeting was held on the second Wednesday of each month at eight thirty P.M. with a Special meeting on the fourth Wednesday, at the Board Room located at El Monte Boulevard and Duarte Road, Arcadia, California.

Beginning with the next meeting on October 12, 1949, I have attended all meetings, being graciously welcomed by the members of the Board, Dr. Wm. M. Heidenreich, John C. Baldwin, George D. Nickel, also by Mr. Norvell R. Dice, Superintendent and Walter G. Coombe, Business Manager. The Press representatives and Mrs. Lois J. Schaubert, Secretary to Mr. Dice are also present.

Every meeting is conducted in a very concise, business-like manner, with a copy of the Agenda being given to each present. The general business operations of the School District have been taken care of, matters pertaining to new equipment discussed and voted on, special courses for handicapped children planned, and details concerning the future needs of the District carefully studied.

On November 17, 1949, the announcement was made in local newspapers that the Board of the Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte High School was calling on the citizens on February 28, 1950 for a tax increase for expansion purposes.

The Board meetings of the Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte High School are also held on the second Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Edward Lowell, Chairman of the Civic Committee appointed Mrs. Andrew Heilman to attend those meetings as observer. Due to a planned joint meeting of the two Boards on December 14, 1949, the Elementary Board held their meeting on Tuesday, December 13 and it was my privilege of attending this joint meeting with Mrs. Heilman.

The necessity of additional funds for the expansion of the Elementary District facilities, due to the growth of the city, had been discussed by the Board for some time. It was decided at the December 13th meeting to advise the citizens of the necessity of voting on a \$600,000 Bond Issue on February 28, 1950.

Due to the proposed tax increase asked by the Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte Board, The Chamber of Commerce of Arcadia requested the Elementary Board to form a Citizens' Committee to assist in the formation of a Unified School District and a High School to be built in this city. Such a Committee had one meeting on February 1, 1950 at which time it was voted to obtain a Survey by Dr. D. Lloyd Nelson and Dr. Irving R. Melbo to make a complete review of conditions relevant to the issue under study.

There is much activity regarding both issues in this city. A report is being given the Executive Board of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for their study and recommendations to the Club members for their consideration.

Report dated - February 6, 1950 - by Mrs. Karl C. Stephens

2829 Bradford Avenue, Arcadia, California

CITIZENSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 2, 1950.

Mrs. J.K. Weems,
President of Arcadia Women's Club.

I have the honor to submit the following report:

During the year I have led in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag at each regular meeting of the Arcadia Women's Club with the exception of two meetings.

I also attended two of the four Federation meetings at Headquarters, called by Mrs. Harriet Hintermeister.

The privilege of conducting the pledge of allegiance to the emblem of a great country is something to be cherished and remembered.

Thanking you, I am,
Sincerely yours,

Mrs. O. H. Williams, Chairman



The Woman's Club of Acadia:
A brief report of the Council
of International Clubs:

I attended one of the two
conferences held at Headquarters
with Mrs. Butler, District Chairman.

Mrs. Esther Wang Park, President of
the Korean Federation of Woman's Club
was obtained to speak at our club.
Also a contribution of candle thread
needles and a \$10 check from the club
and private donations from club members
was presented to her.

13 Club members, to names of women
in foreign countries to whom letters were
written. I have reports that three have
received answers. There may be others
who have not reported.

I wish to thank our President for
giving me the opportunity of serve the
the Club in this capacity

Respectfully Submitted

Emma D. Wade, Sec.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA
324 SO. FIRST AVENUE
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Annual Report of
General Rincheon Chairman

Total credits \$1128.92

Total disbursements 792.27

Total profit \$336.65

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Verhovf
Chairman





Mrs. Edward John Verhoef

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Jan. 4, 1950

Dear Madam President and members
of the Arcadia Womens Club.

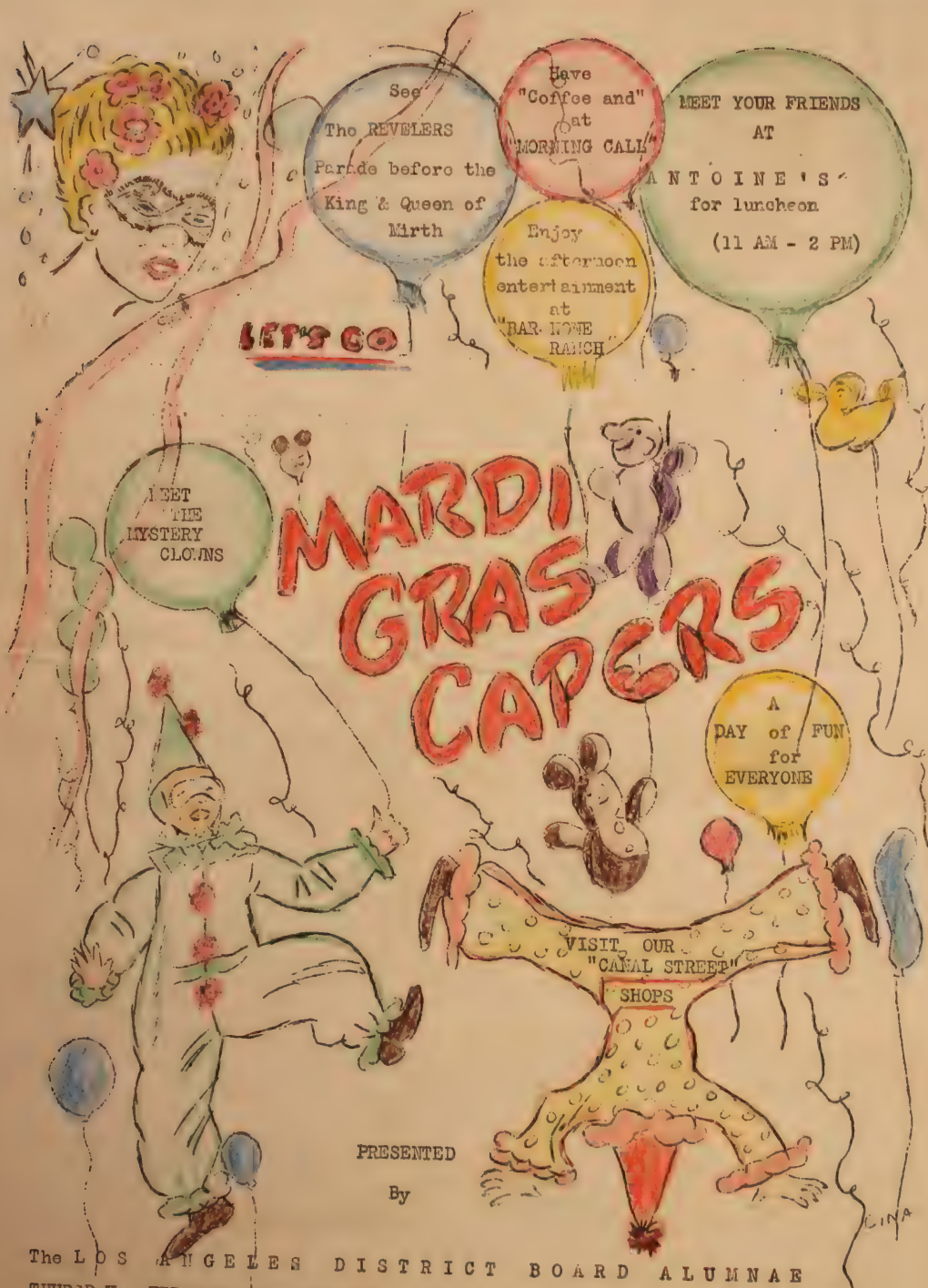
Thank you for your
generous gift of fifteen
dollars.

We are a new second
grade Brownie Troop and intend
to spend part of the money for
our troop flag. The rest of
the money we will spend
on special activities.

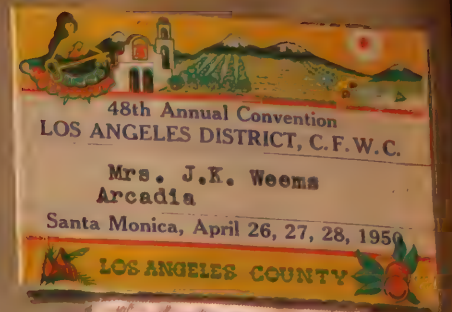
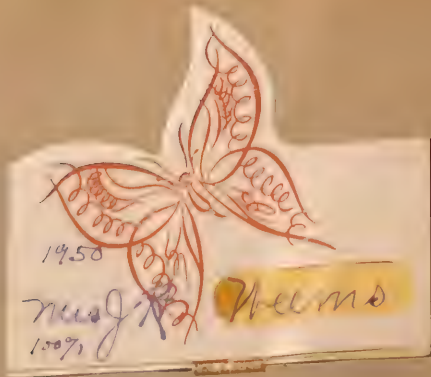
Thanks again, we are
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our troop.

Very Truly Yours
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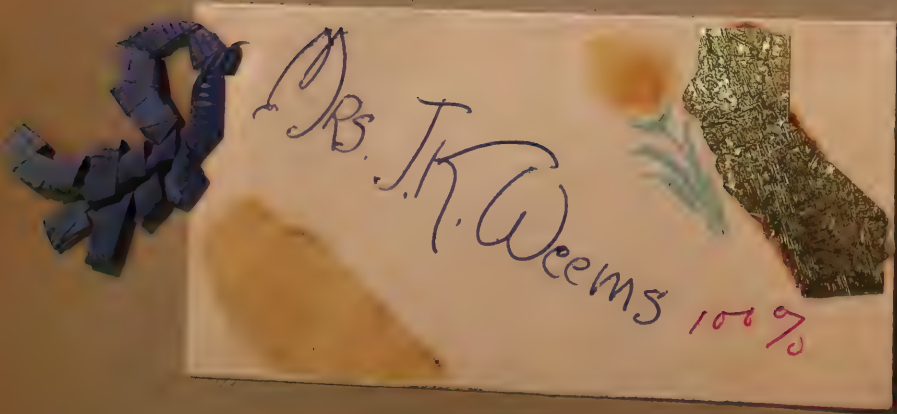
The LOS ANGELES DISTRICT BOARD ALUMNAE
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 1950 from 11 AM until ??? at District Headquarters
2103 South Hobart Blvd.
No admission charge



FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
Los Angeles District
C. F. W. C.

CLUB PRESIDENT

SANTA MONICA
April 26-27-28
1950



Annual Convention
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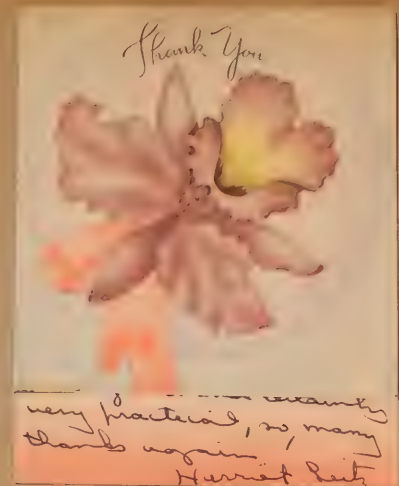


Tujunga Woman's Club
10121 Santa Avenue
Tujunga, California

Mrs. A. O. Hanke



Mrs. Donald Payne and Family



Dear Mrs. Weems,
It will be a pleasure to be
with the Arcadia Woman's Club
again as their installing officer.
I shall hear from you sometime
around the latter part of May
as to who your new officers will
be, etc.

THE BEAUTIFUL.

Oh beautiful the glorious skies
For sun and showers of rain
Far purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.

CHORUS:

Areadia, areadia
God send his smile on thee
And crown thy land with brotherhood
And wealth of blossoming trees.

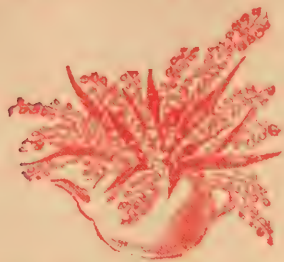
Oh beautiful for peace and dream
That come beyond the years
To the avenue and streets of gleam
With beauty that endears.

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San Marino Garden Club



Spring Flower Show

ARCADIA SOCIAL CLUB NO. 471

On Thursday, April 6, there'll be
a Tea,
So come and join the fun;
And see our lovely Cedar Chest,
That soon will be won.

Please donate to its contents,
That's your admission fee;
So that for the lucky winner
A fine array there'll be.

Whether large or small your gift,
Its welcome in our Chest,
To fill it to the very brim
We all should do our best.

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At the home of:

Olga L. Ewing,
370 Las Flores, Arcadia.

1:30 to 4:30 P. M.



June 12 - 50

Alma Dear.

For your beautiful
And the joy that it brought, too.
It certainly is a pleasure
To send sincere thanks
To you!

The tardiness of my "Thank you"
does not mean a lack of
appreciation for your lovely
gift and many friendly
acts during the past year.
Far from it.



Dear Alma,

Words can not express my
appreciation for your gifts or your
comradship in the past year - so I'll
just say "Thank you for the best."

I hope this will be the
beginning of a life long friendship because



"WILD FLOWERS"

GRANT WOOD



BEST WISHES '50 - '51



June, 19th

Dear Alma,
Thank you for the
lovely gifts, you
were very generous -

Sincerely,

May E. Glover.

Have a nice rest.

Dear Mr. Adams: I enclose my
proposal to the Club as Chairman
of the Council of International
Clubs.

I thank you very much
for giving me the privilege of
doing this service. Illness
prevented me from doing more.

And as your year of service
as President draws to a close I know
you have the satisfaction of ^{knowing} having
served the Club in a very capable
manner and represented the Club
with honor in all contacts with
other clubs and in the district.

I have missed so very much
in not being able to attend
during these last months of
the year.

Mrs Evans will read the
Auditors Report made from June 1949
to and including May 31-1950
With Love

Emma D Meade

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CHRONOLOGY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

from June 4, 1952 to June 3, 1953

Mrs. John T. Simpson, President

Having served in many capacities of club work and three years on the Executive Board, first as Parliamentarian, then as Program Chairman, and during her year of service as First Vice-President, she organized the Literature Department of the club and also served as the first chairman of this Department. Mrs. Simpson has proven many times her ability and willingness for the best interests of our club. The entire membership was eagerly anticipating her year as head of The Woman's Club.

At an impressive and beautiful installation, conducted by Mrs. Joseph I. Mungera, State officer, Mrs. Simpson announced her Theme of her year as "Let Us Go Forward Together And Put Our Hearts In Our Work." The entire year has not only found us with our hearts in our work, but with a song in our hearts. Following is a resume of a year of achievements in every Department, every Committee, to which we may well point with pride.

Able assisting Mrs. Simpson on the Executive Board were: Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, First Vice-President; Mrs. L. R. Short, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Gregory Chase, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ralph I. George, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ivan C. Timmons, Federation Secretary; Mrs. John Balthus, Treasurer; Mrs. Richard W. Straub, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Thurman Keim, Senior Trustee; Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst, Junior Trustee; Mrs. Albert L. Weickert, Ways and Means Chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Winchester was appointed Program Chairman, and Mrs. E. G. McLaughlin, Conservation Chairman.

Federation Chairmen were: American Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Dettra; American Citizenship, Mrs. Earl Dettra; American Home, Mrs. John A. Renshaw; Bible, Mrs. J. V. Covell; Cancer Control, Mrs. Ed Ainsworth; Council of International Clubs, Mrs. John E. Scull; Legislation and Government, Mrs. Edward Weiss; Motion Pictures, Mrs. E. J. Frontress; Narcotics, Mrs. William R. McCaslin; Red Cross, Mrs. William Weaver; Safety, Mrs. Jesse Balser; Youth Conservation, Mrs. C. A. McElderry.

Officers in District Federation were Mrs. D. G. McAbery, Chairman of Scholarship committee, Mrs. Jesse Balser, Vice-chairman of Safety.

Youth Cooperation Representatives: Arcadia Educational Advisory Committee, Mrs. Karl C. Stephens; Camp Fire Girls, Mrs. Clinton W. Hetrick; Coordinating Council, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie; Girl Scouts, Mrs. John L. Bourne; Girls' State, Mrs. Floyd Henderson; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Philip B. Libby; San Gabriel Valley Jr. Symphony, B.F.W.Y. Project, Mrs. John P. Ross; Student Loan Committee, B.F.W.Y. Project, Mrs. D. G. McAbery.

Standing Committees: Amenities and Courtesy, Mrs. Wm. Weaver; Auditing, Mrs. Wallace Dressler; Chronicle, Mrs. G. G. Meade; Civic, Mrs. Ardene Boller; Club Accompanist, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson; Club Calendar, Mrs. Richard Hilf; Page, Mrs. W. M. Adams; Community Singing, Mrs. Roy J.

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BALLET—Barbara Bouck, chore, and Judith Purnell, lead, part in an original ballet given Oct. 29 at the luncheon of Los Angeles District CFWC in the Hotel Huntington.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT LUNCHEON OF FIRST DISTRICT CFWC

Arcadia Woman's club won first prize in Class A at the annual Special Occasions luncheon of Los Angeles District CFWC, held Oct. 29 at the Huntington hotel and attended by 856 club women from 17 over district. The prize won by the Arcadia club was a floral painting by Mrs. Mabel Baker of San Gabriel.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, past president of the Arcadia Woman's club and district special occasions chairman, was in charge of the event, which netted \$1056.56 for district's ways and means fund. Mrs. Weems was assisted by her co-chairman in district, Mrs. L. R. Short, who is also federation secretary of the Arcadia Woman's club.

Kathryn Woolsey, Shirlean Warner, Clay Cluff, Jean Murphy and Charlotte Evans. Alice Lee and William Swan and Raymond McFeeters also presented a fine program of music. Other clubs winning prizes were Highland Park Ethel, Cosmopolitan Park and South Pasadena Study club.

Club Dates

Members of the music department of the Arcadia club also brought honor to the club by their presentation of two musical numbers. Taking part in the ensemble were: Mmes. Clarke, Bridgeman, A. P. Sturman and Letty Anderson.

An original ballet was presented by Evelyn LeMone of Pasadena who also has an Arcadia studio. The choreography was written especially for the luncheon. "Autumn" was the theme of the luncheon and the Crystal dining room was beautifully decorated in orange, yellow and

ANGELES DISTRICT C.F.W.C.
SPECIAL OCCASIONS LUNCHEON

Autumn



Under the Auspices of
Mrs. J. K. Weems, Chairman, and Committee

October 29, 1953
Huntington Hotel Crystal Dining Room, Pasadena, Calif.

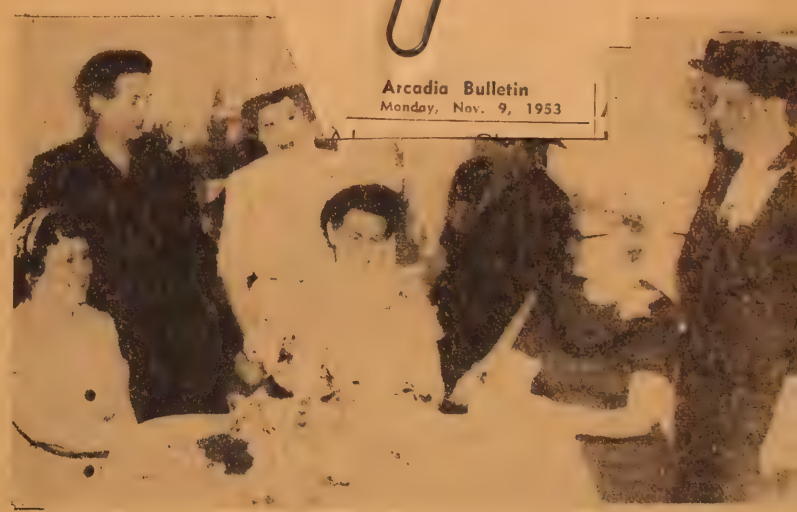
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Monday, Nov. 9, 1953



TEA TIME—Mrs. Edward Heiss, seated in center, chairman of Foothill Towns unit of Pro America, is pouring tea at the membership and installation tea held last week. Others shown are, left to right, Mrs. C. H. Sandage, Mrs. Heiss, Mrs. J. V. Covell. Standing, Mrs. S. T. Hayward, Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. A. W. Richmond and Mrs. John Ross.

MRS. EDWARD HEISS INSTALLED CHAIRMAN OF FOOTHILL TOWNS PRO AMERICA AT LOVELY TEA

Mrs. Edward A. Heiss was re-elected chairman of the Foothill Towns unit of Pro America at a beautiful membership tea held Monday in the conservatory of Mrs. Arthur Nelson's Arcadia home, where hundreds of orchids and cymbidiums were in bloom. Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. J. V. Covell were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Sam Hayward of the Pasadena unit of Pro America was installing officer. Taking office with Mrs. Heiss were Mrs. A. W. Richmond, vice-chairman; Mrs. John P. Ross, recording secretary; Mrs. E. J. Frentress, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Sandage, treasurer; Mmes. Weems and Covell, directors.

Mrs. Hayward reviewed the growth and development of the American way of life under the free enterprise system as it is conceived by the forefathers of the country and put into a perspective known as the constitution, which has as its basis a firm belief in God. She contrasted the beliefs of this country with that of Communistic theory which omits any belief in God and puts its faith in aggressive leaders.

Thirty-five guests enjoyed the tea served in the beautiful surroundings. Mrs. Heiss, who looked lovely, was presented with a Tallman shade corsage of cymbidiums to harmonize with her costume, and Mrs. Hayward was presented with a corsage of chrysanthemum gold cymbidiums complimenting her ensemble.

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HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

(Compiled by Mrs. J. K. Weems)

1949-1950

Mrs. J. K. Weems, President

The years of 1949-50 found Mrs. J. K. Weems installed as the President of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, ably assisted by: Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, treasurer, who due to illness resigned and the executive board elected Mrs. Kenneth Leslie to succeed her; Mrs. B. G. McAbery, program chairman; Mrs. John T. Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Phillip Weary, senior trustee; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee; Mrs. Wood Glover, Ways and Means.

This year marked the first noticeable increase in the size of committee members, also the active participation of new members on committee work.

Federation Chairmen were: Citizenship, Mrs. O. H. Williams; Bible, Mrs. Harlan Lindell; California History and Landmarks, Mrs. H. E. Reiss; Drama, Mrs. E. J. Frentress; Garden, Mrs. C. F. Ganther; Literature, Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson; International Relations, Mrs. Rudolph Schwarzkopf; Motion Pictures, Mrs. Rodney E. Talcott; Music, Mrs. F. H. Flowers; Council of International Clubs, Mrs. C. G. Meade; District Work, Mrs. Wood Glover, American Citizenship Committee.

Standing Committee chairmen were: Civic, Mrs. Edward O. Lowell; Clipping Book, Mrs. Florence MacRorie; Club Accompanist, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Miss Mary Valentine; Courtesy, Mrs. Lucy Wyss and Mrs. Harvey Moss; Auditing, Miss Ruth Evans; Decorations, Mrs. Henry H. Hand; Door, Mrs. Archie Wilson; Resolutions and Revisions, Mrs. John T. Simpson; Red Cross, Mrs. John T. Simpson; Social, Mrs. C. F. Ganther; Tickets, Mrs. Clyde Dysart; Historian, Mrs. George Castle; Year Book, Mrs. J. V. Covell; Philanthropy, Mrs. Wallace Dressler; Finance and Budget, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie; Hospitality, Mrs. Earl Dettra; Membership, Mrs. Horace Self; Reservations, Mrs. Richard Hilf; Press, Mrs. Clayton Shaff; Luncheon, Mrs. Edward Verhoef; Reception, Mrs. Bert J. Morris; Rentals, Mrs. Thurman Keim; Youth Co-operation, Mrs. Ray H. Fox, Girl Scouts; Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Junior Red Cross Chairman. Public Relations, Red Cross and Pages were three new committees added this year.

Sixteen interesting and varied programs were presented during the year, with interesting luncheon programs following the business session. The first luncheon speaker was the late Col. A. C. Gonzales, whose topic was "Gateway to the Far East." The afternoon program was Rima Rudina, colorful and finished violinist, accompanied by Robert Hunter.

The second luncheon speaker was Mrs. Geo. Cornelius. The afternoon program, E. Rudy on Hair Styling. Other programs were Bob Ringer, humorist; Pearl Zagor, play reviewer; Music Dept. program; Woolsey and

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"Are Our Immigration Laws Obsolete?" Mrs. J. K. Weems

As our primary purpose is to get as much as possible out of our monthly programs I feel this will best be accomplished and in a more interesting manner if we break the question down, get the actual facts, then follow with a question and answer period.

1. Our early Immigration Laws.
2. The number of Immigrants entering this country during various periods.
- 3 Why Immigration Is In Politics.
- 4 The McCarran--Walters Act.
- 5 Discussion, questions and answers.

As late as 1882 we had no nationality or Immigration laws. In 1917 a few ramifications of Immigration laws were passed. In 1924 we had a codification of Immigration laws, then in 1946 when hordes of immigrants were pouring in to our shores, a strict law was passed. The Senate Judiciary Committee set up a Commission on Immigration, which took an intense study period of from four to nearly five years. During this intense period of study on Immigration and Naturalization, authorities in all such fields were consulted, reports filed in fact the reports alone are a huge book nearly a foot thick. All organizations such as The American Legion, The D.A.R.'s etc were consulted, only three objected to the McCarran -Walters bill. The bill passed as you know, Pres. Truman vetoed it, then it passed by 2/3 vote over-riding the Presidents veto. In the meantime a substitute bill was introduced by Humphreys and Lehman. A commission was set up in 11 principal cities over the nation. The result was quite a few of the head men including Rosenfeld as Executive Director appointed by Pres. Truman was found to belong to a communist front organization.

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The award was made at the state convention held recently in San Jose, when both Mrs. McAbery and Mrs. John T. Simpson, incoming president, were present as delegates from the Arcadia club. Mrs. McAbery also announced that the club had won a certificate of award and a ribbon at the district convention in Catalina for its youth program.

Mrs. Weems accepted the thanks of Mrs. McAbery on behalf of the club, stating that the whole club had contributed to the success of the program. She thanked those who had given so generously of their time.

Mrs. Albert Green gave the devotional paying tribute to mothers and to Memorial day. The flag salute was led by Mrs. Horace Self. During luncheon the music department chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Thatcher Jordan, sang, "Barcarolle," "Spirit Flower," and "Come To the Fair." Taking part were Mmes. J. E. Hutton, J. V. Covell, Bruce McAbery, LeRoy Anderson, Albert Green, Maurice Trew, John Scull, Iva Hufford, E. J. Frenness, and Willard Myers.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. L. R. Short and the following committee: Mmes. Charles Ganther, Mabel Wells, S. J. Nock, Robert Lane, Ivan Timmons, Ralph Hankins, H. J. Bair, John Neuviller and Hazey Humphrey.

Mrs. J. V. Covell, 18th District president of the American Legion auxiliary, spoke of the coming Poppy days, of the veterans who make them and how the money is used. She introduced winners in the district of the Poppy Poster contest, and also introduced officers of the 18th District Legion auxiliary.

Following intermission, Mrs. Ivan Timmons introduced Wray Meltmar, make-up specialist, who demonstrated how to re-shape and re-space the face through make-up. Mrs. Ann Sharpless, member of the club, was used as the model to demonstrate his talk.

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